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BANK CLOSED

By Order of Comptroller of Currency

By Associated Press to The Sun

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 21.—The doors of the Federal National bank were not opened for business this morning. The following notice was posted in explanation:

"Closed by the authority of the Comptroller of the Currency, John B. Cunningham receiver."

Some such action as this has been within the possibilities for the past two days, forecasted by the determined raid made upon the institution's stock on the Pittsburg Stock Exchange. The positive statements, however, of the president, J. A. Langfitt, to the effect that the bank was not in need of money and that its losses would not effect its capital or surplus did much toward allaying distrust on the part of its depositors, thus preventing a run.

The closing of the bank was decided upon at a meeting of the directors last night, which did not break up until 2 o'clock this morning. At that hour none of the officials would make a statement and locally the outcome of the meeting was not generally known until the receiver's notice was posted at 9 o'clock.

The bank is a United States depository and reported on hand September 9th, $50,000 of United States deposits.

The stock of the company has been subjected to sharp declines on the Pittsburg exchange this week. Monday the stock sold down from 115 to 85, but was forced up again to 101. All day yesterday it sagged and the closing quotations were 80 bid and 85 asked, a number of transactions having been made at 80.

The course of the stock has attracted much attention and numerous adverse reports were in circulation, but they were promptly and fully denied by President J. A. Langfitt. He stated yesterday evening that the bank had suffered one possible loss, that of $140,000, for which it held notes of the Eastern Tube company of Dayton, Ohio. That company is in the hands of a receiver and a plan of re-organization is being worked out, he said, and the bank's loss on that account may be small.

The bank was chartered Nov. 16, 1901, with a capital stock of $2,000,000. Joseph A. Langfitt is president and George W. Eisenbeis is cashier.

The following is a statement of the bank's resources and liabilities as shown by the last report of condition to the comptroller of the currency, Sept. 9, 1903:

Resources: — Loans and discounts $5,034,072; over drafts $463; United States bonds $800,652; stocks, securities, etc., $17,500; real estate $35,840; due from banks and bankers $1,130,592; cash and cash items $675,652.

Totals $7,693,782.

Liabilities: — Capital stock $2,000,000; surplus and undivided profits $580,069; circulation $700,000; due to banks and bankers $2,375,557; unpaid dividends $5,448; deposits $1,932,107; bills payable $100,000.

Total $7,693,182.

BIG DAY'S RECEIPTS

City Treasurer Stiles Took in Half a Million

in Tax Money Yesterday Alone —Two-Thirds of Total Tax Levy Paid up Before Interest Started

Yesterday was the last day to pay 1903 taxes without interest and the amount of money paid in between the hours of 9 and 4, $629,721.97 was the largest amount ever received by the city treasurer in tax money in one day.

The total amount of taxes received up to closing hour last night for 1903 was $988,926.42. The total tax levy for 1903 was $1,516,801. Thus nearly two-thirds of the total levy has been paid in up-to-date while interest will go on the remaining $527,874.98.

REV. A. J. TEELING

Invested as Domestic Prelate of Pope Pius X

By Associated Press to The Sun

LYNN, Mass., Oct. 21.—The investiture of Right Rev. Mons. Arthur J. Teeling, rector of St. Mary's church in this city, as a domestic prelate of the household of the sovereign pontiff, Pope Pius X, took place this forenoon, solemn high mass being celebrated by Right Rev. Monsignor Thomas Magennis of Jamaica Plain, Gounod's mass being sung by a choir of sixty voices. The ceremony of investiture was performed by the Most Rev. Archbishop John J. Williams of Boston, in the presence of a large assemblage of catholic clergy from all over New England, and a congregation that filled the vast church to the doors. The sermon was preached by Rev. Thomas F. Cusack of Hudson. Dinner was served to the visiting clergymen at 1 p.m., in St. Mary's parochial hall, 165 priests being present.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

Local forecast: Fair tonight and Thursday; light winds, generally westerly.

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MORE LIKE WAR

Fighting Admiral at Head of Japanese Fleet

By Associated Press to The Sun

YOKOHAMA, OCT. 21.—THE MINISTERIAL CONFERENCES, NAVAL PREPARATIONS, AND NOTABLY THE APPOINTMENT OF VICE-ADMIRAL TOGA, KNOWN AS A "FIGHTING ADMIRAL" TO COMMAND THE STANDING SQUADRON, HAVE LED TO A RENEWAL OF THE ANTICIPATIONS OF TROUBLE.

SOME DECIDED DEVELOPMENT IN THE CRISIS IS EXPECTED SHORTLY.

THE STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COMPANIES ARE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED TO BE IN READINESS FOR EMERGENCIES.

IRISH LEAGUE

National Body Makes Plans for Active Campaign

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 21—The most important meeting of the national committee of the United Irish league of America since the first convention of that organization a year ago, in Faneuil hall, Boston, was held yesterday at the Hoffman house, from 3 to 7 o'clock.

The national president, John F. Finnerty of Chicago, presided. Delegates were present from Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, Missouri, Maryland and other states. The New England members in attendance beside the national secretary, John O'Callaghan of Boston, were Dr. T. J. Dillon and M. J. Jordan of Boston and Rev. James C. Walsh of Providence.,

The meeting took active steps toward furthering the work of organization in support of the United Irish league throughout the United States, and laid down a definite plan of action, now that the Irish land act has become a law.

The national committee, while expressing profound pleasure at the great victory which the Irish leaders and people have achieved, declared emphatically that the fight for national self-government for the people of Ireland will be carried on even more strenuously in the future.

Arrangements were made for extending the organization in those sections of the country, especially the far west and south, where it has not yet been estabilshed.

The time and place for holding the next convention of the league was left to the national officers, in case it should not prove convenient to call another meeting of the national committee.

The determination to uphold the hands of the leaders who have won such a substantial victory in Ireland and extend the organization in America to enable them to win the crowning measure of self-government was voiced in an address issued by the national committee, in part as follows:

"'When the national executive committee meet in New York I hope they will take measures to push on the organization vigorously this fall. There never was a time when it was more necessary to strengthen our forces. We have won a great victory, but to reap its full fruits our movement must go on full steam ahead.'

"This injunction, coming from the Irish leader, cannot be disregarded. It is our duty to aid him in every way within our power, and we appeal to our countrymen throughout the United States and Canada to rally to the support of Ireland in this great fight for her long denied liberty.

"Resolved, Therefore, that we, the officers and members of the executive committee of the United league of America, call upon all established branches of the league to resume active agitation in their various localities, and help to extend the organization to every city and town of the United States of America and dominion of Canada, in compliance with the expressed desire of John E. Redmond, M. P., the leader of the Irish nation.

"Resolved, That we congratulate John E. Redmond, and his able and faithful colleagues, on the victory they have already achieved, and pledge them our loyal and cordial support in their further struggles for the liberty and prosperity of Ireland.

NOTHING LESS WILL SATISFY.

"Resolved, That we view with appreciation the enthusiasm of the Irish leaders and their people for the cause of home rule, and that we agree with them in declaring that no measure of reform short of the restoration of the Irish parliament will satisfy, in any degree, the national aspirations of the Irish people.

"Resolved, That we heartily indorse the great movement for the revival of the Irish language, literature, music and history, and that we particularly recommend the teaching of Irish history, from an Irish standpoint, in all the schools supported and controlled by the Irish people at home and abroad.

"Resolved, That we observe with pleasure the attempts being now made to revive Irish industries by individual enterprise in many parts of Ireland, but that, while we applaud all such efforts, we firmly believe that nothing short of friendly legislation by an Irish parliament can restore to Ireland the commercial prosperity she enjoyed before Grattan's parliament was destroyed by the infamous union act, concocted by William Pitt, Lord Castlereagh and Lord Clare, destructive alike of Irish prosperity and independence.

"Resolved, That such a substantial victory as the land act having been achieved through the exertions of the Irish parliamentary party, the Irish national organizations, the United Irish league and the Irish people, the United Irish league in America, in a spirit of friendship and good will urges Irishmen of all other organizations in America to cast their influence and efforts henceforth in support of the future work of the United Irish league of America toward the national independence of Ireland."

The address is signed by the national officers and members of the executive committee, among them the following: John O'Callaghan, T. B. Fitzpatrick, Rt. Rev. Denis O'Callaghan, D. D., T. J. Dillon, M. D., and Michael J. Jordan, Boston; Rev. James C. Walsh, Providence; John John J. O'Connor, Bellows Falls, Vt.; William G. Coughlin, Middletown, Conn.; Hon. Charles J. O'Neil, Walpole, N. H.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

MAN TOOK POISON WHILE DRINKING WITH FRIEND.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 21—Richard Geary, 24 years old, committed suicide last night in his boarding house at 174 Hine street by swallowing a solution composed of cyanide of potassium dissolved in water.

He left a note addressed to his father, who roomed with him, in which he said: "Good-bye father, good-bye." The poison was taken while he was drinking with a friend.

Geary was a skilled jeweler and gold ring maker.

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LAND GRAFT RING

Another Scandal May be Revealed

By Associated Press to The Sun

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 21—The Oregonian today says: The government has unearthed a stupendous "land graft" ring that has been carrying on business in every well-timbered area on the Pacific slope.

This ring not only has acquired "bax" land by "dummies," and other fraudulent means, but has debauched state land officials, making them hirelings of partners of the business, has maintained in the general land offices at Washington, agents whose duties were to "leak information about proposed reserves and profitable matters; and, by the use of money has influenced placing of reserved boundaries to its own interest."

The central figures of this conspiracy are said to be in San Francisco.

MATRIMONIAL

A pretty wedding took place last evening at 21 Dudley street, Medford, Mr. Frank Beals Weaver of Somerville, proprietor of the Reliable Flour company, Broad street, Boston, and Miss Adelaide Bell Clarke, daughter of Mr. Jude C. Clark, the Medford station agent of the B. & M. R. R., also a niece of Mrs. James P. Roberts of Lowell, were the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed at 7.30 o'clock by Rev. M. A. Levy, pastor of the First Baptist church, Medford, and was a double ring service, the bride being given away by her father. She wore a charming costume of duchesse satin, with point lace and pearl trimmings, a tulle veil fastened with orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of bride roses.

Mrs. L. C. Nickerson of Boston was matron of honor, and she was gowned in white silk, with point lace, and she had a hand bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Miss Beatrice Marden, a niece of the bride, made a very lovely flower girl. Mr. L. C. Nickerson of Boston served as best man. Before the ceremony Miss Bessie Crosby of Passaic, N. J., played a wedding march from Lohengrin, and Poole's orchestra of Boston furnished music for the reception, which followed the ceremony, and was attended by about 200 guests. The ushers were Mr. Harry J. Roberts of Lowell, a cousin of the bride, and Mr. Harry Nickerson of Boston.

McSHEA—CONNERRAN.

Yesterday afternoon Rev. Fr. Shaw of St. Michael's church united in marriage at the rectory of that church on Bridge street, Mary F. Connerran and John T. McShea. The bride was very prettily attired in white silk muslin over white silk taffeta with white bridal veil. She carried lilies of the valley, while around her neck hung a magnificent rope of white pearls. She was attended by her sister, Miss Hannah A. Connerran, who was attired in a gown of colored muslin veiling. The groom was attended by Mr. Thomas Silk. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple drove to their future home, 1325 Mammoth road, which was beautifully decorated with palms and autumn foliage. A formal reception was held between the hours of five and nine. They left Lowell on a late train last night for New York, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

DODGE—FAIRWEATHER.

The marriage of Mr. Frank Dodge and Miss Lizzie Fairweather took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando H. Dodge, 89 Middlesex street, the ceremony performed at 5 o'clock by Rev. George F. Kenngott. The ceremony was performed in the sitting room which was prettily decorated with autumn foliage. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss May Fairweather, and the best man was Mr. William M. Prescott.

The bride was dressed in white mousseline de soie and carried a bouquet of white bride roses. The bridemaid wore white muslin and carried pink roses. The ushers were Capt. William Fairweather, brother of the bride, and William B. Sanborn. A wedding reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dodge, at 7.30, last night, many out-of-town friends of the newly married couple being present. The presents were numerous, and came from several orders and organizations with which the groom was connected. Silverware was sent by company G, Sixth regiment, of which Mr. Dodge is first sergeant; from Highland council, Royal Arcanum, of which he is a past regent, and from Gen. Adelbert Ames camp, Spanish War Veterans, of which he is the captain. Mr. and Mrs. Dodge left for an extended wedding tour on the 9.25 train, last night and will be at home to friends after Dec. 1, at 16 Wilsondale place.

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Who was given a life sentence on charge of assault on J. B. Cover, set at liberty by governor's counsel. It is understood that the man was innocent and that his imprisonment brought on a fatal disease.

MATHEWS' MEETING

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS TO LYNN SOCIETY.

The members of the Mathew Temperance Institute in regular meeting last evening transacted a large amount of business. In the absence of Pres. Sullivan, John A. McKenna was temporary chairman.

Four propositions were received and three new members initiated into the institute.

The committee chosen at the last regular meeting, to draft a set of resolutions of thanks to the Fr. Mathew T. A. society of Lynn for the reception accorded the local Mathews on October 10th, submitted a report expressing a deep appreciation for the elegant reception accorded. The members of the committee who drew up the resolutions are as follows: President H. F. Sullivan, ex-Pres. John A. McKenna, Secretary John V Donoghue, ex-Pres. Edward F. Slattery and Vice-President George L. Hunt. The resolves will be engrossed and framed and later presented to the Lynn organization by the committee.

The first steps toward the observance of the anniversary of the Institute on January 1, 1904, were taken last evening when a committee was appointed to consider the feasibility of observing the event. The members of the committee are Messrs. Dennis J. Sullivan, John A. McKenna, Joseph McVey, Charles Defoe and P. F. Nestor.

On next Sunday afternoon the Institute will meet in special session at 3 o'clock for the purpose of considering plans for the intellectual advancement of the members and a large attendance is confidently hoped for.

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$2.50	Fancy Striped Worsted Pants for	$1.50
$3.00	Nobby Dark Striped Cheviot Pants for	$2.00
$3.00	Dark Wool, Steel Mixed, Cassimere Pants for	$2.00
$3.00	Handsome Stripe Worsted Pants, in 8 different shades for	$2.00
$5.00	Fancy, Strictly All Worsted Pants, beautiful styles, for	$3.00
$5.00	Nobby Fancy Scotch Mixed Cheviot Pants for	$3.00
$6.00	Superfine Fancy Worsted Trousers for	$4.00

There is no necessity to say anything further, simply come here today or tomorrow and save from one-half dollar to two dollars.

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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITIONS

JOSEPH SMITH

Ridicules Amity With the British

The Boston papers this morning printed the following extract of an address by Joseph Smith of this city:

The New England members of the American Irish Historical Society held forth at Hotel Brunswick last evening, Mr. James Jeffrey Roche, editor of the Boston Pilot presiding. The day was the anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis and his forces at Yorktown. The feature of the evening was the speech of Mr. Joseph Smith of Lowell.

Previous to the dinner there was a reception in the parlors.

The after-dinner exercises were opened with an address of welcome by Editor Roche. Judge Lee, who followed said it was a great pleasure for Irishmen to celebrate the capitulation of Yorktown, and that the society was interested in doing all it could to elevate the Irish race.

Mr. Smith said, in part:

"I hardly know whether a gathering of this character is strictly respectable in this section of America, since the inauguration of that yellow dog policy which is called international amity; in any case it isn't popular. That beautiful system necessitates a system of obliberating the facts of history and the creation of a sort of literary skillygalee which is to be fed into the children of the public schools, in order that recollections offensive to our British and provincial brethren may be obviated. It may be noted parenthetically, that in all efforts for a friendly policy with the plus and humane British empire, it is the forgiving and forgetting; for our esteemed and amiable friends, the Britons, may ignore temporarily any given number of unpleasant facts when political conditions require it, but they neither forget nor forgive.

"It must be very satisfying and consoling to our racial self-respect to find the Irish and the Americans of Irish origin engaged so heartily in this work, and it undoubtedly must excite the admiration of those simple Christians who love to turn the other cheek to him who slaps the first one. That there should be a limit to Irish zeal is after all a mere question of taste and judgement.

"If our municipal Bismarks desire to lavish their affection and the city's wealth on those absurd creatures, the lion and the unicorn, we should remember that the animals like the statesmen, have been out in the cold a long time and a kindred experience makes us wonderfully sympathetic—and generous when some other fellow pays the shot. If our gallant young soldiers desire to follow at the tail of the British flag and a procession of international jags, let us remember that they are having in perfectly friendly way an experience in common with our continental and Boer farmers—following the tail of a British procession which moved more rapidly, perhaps than the Boston spectacle."

"So let us tonight give notice that, while we are gathered here to celebrate that day at Yorktown, we do so in a proper and shamefaced way—we celebrate an American victory and offer our apologies to our Anglo-Saxon brethren for the somewhat impetuous conduct of Washington's army. If the native-born American of these parts is apologetic and non-enthusiastic about Yorktown it may be considered indecent on the part of us adopted Americans to grow too jubilant on such occasions. I feel that the difference in our attitude may be explained by saying we are Americans by choice, selection and deliberation, while our native-born brethren are Americans by accident, and some of them resent the indiscretion of their parents in selecting this country for them.

"I make these remarks in order that our feeble attempts to recall a day that is called glorious in American history may not be construed into an assault on international amity, nor a reproach to those good and great friends of ours, the Anglo-Saxons who saved this republic so numerously and persistently from Bunker Hill to Manila bay, and who have just relinquished the job of saving a slice of Alaska for John Hay."

Mr. Smith then spoke of the services of the Irish regiments of France during the revolution, and said he felt it was the duty of the society to work for the erection of a monument to them at Washington.

Others who spoke were the Rev. Fr. Patterson, Admiral Grimell and Col. Moran. The meeting was remarkable for the amount of material adduced concerning the revolutionary period. The part that men of Irish blood took in the great struggle was especially well set forth.

THE KILTIES.

The Kilties Band proved itself worthy of an interested hearing, and the novel features of the performance were such as to attract those who desire a "performance" as well as a "concert." The forty bandsmen in their kilts, plaids and tartans made a picturesque showing, and their playing made an immediate impression upon their auditors, which was expressed in enthusiastic applause and a demand for encores.—Cincinnati (Ohio) Commercial Tribune.

The Kilties appear in Huntington hall twice on Friday of this week. Tickets are on sale at Carter & Sherburne's.

HIGH SCHOOL FIRE

BLAZE STARTED BY OVERHEATED METAL.

Fire was discovered on the roof of the high school building in Kirk street at 1.25 this afternoon. Men were at work repairing the metal work and the metal had been heated to such a temperature that it set fire to the wood work. Word was sent to the central fire station and a portion of the department responded. The damage was slight.

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ON FULL TIME

Business Good in Local Cotton Mills

The cotton mills of Lowell will run full blast all winter. At least that is what the mill agents believe at the present time. The fact that there will be no curtailment in the local mills is due in a great measure to the strike.

Agent Nourse of the Lawrence hosiery says that his company is doing its usual amount of work for this time of the year. Agent Connell of the Tremont and Suffolk states that he does not fear a lull and that if the cotton crop in the South is not damaged by premature frosts the raw product will be abundant.

"The Massachusetts mills are running on full time and I do not know of anything which should cause a change of conditions for the present," said Agent Southworth.

Another indication of the cotton mill situation is that the weavers of the Boott mills recently received, without the asking, a material increase in wages.

Machinists, however, report that every day adds to the number who are discharged on account of the lack of work. One machinist who was thus deprived of a position told a reporter that he had applied in every machine shop in the city without success.

Portions of the Bigelow Carpet mills are shut down notwithstanding any report to the contrary, and employes are being sent out every day. At the Middlesex mills the operatives are working on short time and do not know when they will be notified to return to the usual 58-hour schedule.

ACROSS THE LINE

Pelhamite Scores Railroad Commissioners

Pelham is a bit stirred up over the finding of the New Hampshire Railroad commissioners in the Pelham accident. "There are men in this town," said an up-to-date citizen of Pelham the other day, "who take it for granted than anything and everything an official body does or says is all right. They think the commissioners did the right thing in their report. Perhaps they did, but I don't see it that way.

"I attended that hearing and it was as plain as the nose on your face that the attorney for the company was ambitious to put the weight of the blame on Starter Stevens and the commissioners sat there like stocks. I can't remember three important questions that they asked. Starter Stevens wasn't any more to blame for that accident than was the company.

"The company's attorney told the commissioners that day the company did all in its power to preserve life and property, but that it could not make brains for its employes. I was thinking at the time that one of the commissioners might have made quite a hit by suggesting that it would be well for the company to hire men who have brains of their own.

"I see that they have made Stevens a conductor again. The way I think about that is that if Stevens wasn't good and safe enough for starter he's not good enough for conductor. Stevens should have been left at his old position or else discharged entirely. You may be sure that as starter he would have been more careful in the future and the company ought to be decent enough to realize that its lack of system was more to blame than Stevens' lack of presence of mind.

"I tell you one thing, I'd rather place my life in Stevens' hands than in the hands of some of the officials of that road."

LINCOLN CLUB

GAVE A RECEPTION TO SENATOR McKINLEY.

The Lincoln club tendered a reception to Senator McKinley at the rooms in Barristers hall, last evening, and republicans, great and small and fat and thin, turned out to shake with "Sunny Jim," from "Ezra" Kendall, the long lad, down to little Fred Roper, who makes up in enthusiasm what he lacks in stature.

Three noted citizens, conspicuous by their absence, were "Tommy" Little, Alfred Morrissette and "Tommy" Byrne. Their invitations evidently went wrong.

President Horton H. Hilton, the first ward eight legislative candidate, occupied the chair and after a speech of welcome introduced the speakers of the evening. Senator McKinley was the first speaker and the crowd which extended to the corridors gave him a warm reception. He rooted for the whole ticket.

Mr. Hilton then modestly referred to his own little contest and announced that Col. Ripley would be unable to attend owing to the death of his mother in Boston. He then introduced W. H. I. Hayes and "Bill" let go one of his famous speeches.

Harry L. Timmons was next introduced and he hoped they were all well and happy and about to vote for him.

Among the other speakers were Cecil L. Adams, William H. Brown, ex-Senator Putnam, Joseph A. Legare.

A. G. Walch, the city committee orator, added to the gaiety of the occasion by referring to Col. Gaston as "a pop-squirt candidate," and nobody could tell the answer.

After the rhetoric had been digested, music was served. Ed. Mason travelled over the ivories from the classic heights of Cavalleria down to the ten, twenty and thirty harmony of "I Love to see my dear old mother work. Michael Gorman, Lowell's popular balladist, gave an acceptable medley, Johnnie McNamara gave a few minstrel gags and those who couldn't sing played whist until a late hour.

AUSTRIA'S LETTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 20.—The department of state has forwarded to President Francis the letter of Austria's minister of foreign affairs, announcing the Austrian government's decision to officially participate in the world's fair.

D. Y. GENERALIS, M. D.

GREEK DOCTOR

First to Pass Examination Here

Dr. Demosthene Generalis of this city is the first Greek physician to successfully pass the examination before the board of registration in medicine in Boston. He was notified of the result of his examination a few days ago.

He is a native of Sparta, Greece, a graduate of the University of Athens and a remarkably bright and versatile young man.

He descended from the great family of Candia, the members of which served their country as vice-president and also as military officials. He arrived here from New York two years ago and has played a leading part in Greek affairs here.

He first made application to the board of registration in medicine to pass an examination in the Greek language and upon being informed that such would be illegal, he started in to perfect himself in English, which he did in rather brief time.

Dr. Generalis is a former lieutenant and physician in the Greek army, and also has been identified with military and civil hospitals in Greece. For his services as physician in the Graeco-Turkish war, his government awarded him a certificate of honor. Since coming to this country, Dr. Generalis has been connected with the Presbyterian hospital in New York, the Massachusetts General and Boston Lying-in hospitals.

SUPERIOR COURT

The McBride-Moffatt Case is Still On

Inspector Martin J. Maher testified in the suit of McBride vs. Moffatt, early yesterday afternoon. He said: "I have known McBride for six or seven years and on the morning of the 26th of August I saw him near the corner of Middlesex and Thorndike streets. It was about 8.20. He came up Middlesex street in back of me and turned the corner into Thorndike street. When he passed me I followed him to see if he would mingle in with the crowd. I followed him to the other side of the canal and saw him go into the Cady building in Western avenue. I then went back to the corner of Middlesex and Thorndike streets.

"The next I saw of him was about 10 minutes later, about 8.30 o'clock, when I saw Sergt. Connors putting him in the patrol wagon at the depot. I received information of a Lynn man being robbed, from Supt. Moffatt. Inspector Laflamme was with me at the time. Supt. Moffatt told us to keep a sharp lookout for pickpockets. He said that the description of one of the parties who had robbed the Lynn man answered McBride's description, a tall fellow, straw hat and light complexion. I knew of McBride's conviction. I had seen him between September of 1900 and August 26, 1902. Sometimes I saw him twice a day. I would see him three or four times a week at least. Sometimes on Merrimack, Central and Bridge streets, mostly on Central street, between Market street and Towers' corner."

Cross-examined Lawyer Gove asked: "Do you know where the Mathew Temperance society is?"

"Yes sir, over Brazier's store."

"Did you ever see him go in there?"

"No sir."

"Did you ever see him come out of there?"

"No sir."

Witness then said that in going from Centralville to Western avenue it would be much nearer to go up Merrimack and Dutton Sts., than go around by the way of Middlesex street, and also that the Highlands car which went up Dutton street went by Western avenue while the Middlesex street car went within about 100 yards of Western avenue.

"When you got back after going down to Western avenue did you remain at the corner of Middlesex and Thorndike streets?" asked Mr. Gove.

"Yes, sir; I came right back."

"You remained there how long?"

"I remained there until after the president came in."

"How long should you say you had been away from that corner?"

"Ten minutes."

"Did you make any delay at Western avenue?"

"I stayed and watched where McBride went."

"How long?"

"Just long enough to see him go into the building."

"When you got back did you notice whether the police had anyone under arrest at the depot?"

"I did."

"Had arrest been made before you followed McBride?"

"It was made while I was away."

"How long after you got back before you saw McBride arrested?"

"Probably 10 or 15 minutes. The first I saw of him after leaving him at the Cady building, he was being put into the patrol wagon.

INSPECTOR WALSH.

Police Inspector John A. Walsh after answering the preliminary questions, testified: "Have known McBride nine or ten years. I saw him on the morning of the 26th of August. He was about 10 or 12 feet from the police box at the depot. I had Casey and Desautelles, who had been handed to me by Officer Hamilton. When I first saw him he was in the middle of the crowd."

"What did you see him do?" asked Mr. Hogan.

"McBride worked his way towards the box and bowed to Casey. McBride began to laugh at Casey and I said to Casey: 'He is giving you the laugh.' About that time Sergt. Connors made a start towards McBride and McBride started to walk away. The next time I saw him was in the patrol wagon."

Witness testified to receiving instruction from Supt. Moffatt to be on the lookout for local and out-of-town pickpockets, and also told me about the Lynn man being robbed, saying that one of the men described fitted McBride. Witness saw McBride a number of times on the street and also at a circus.

SERGT. CONNORS TESTIFIES.

Sergt. Martin Connors, one of the defendants, was the next witness called and testified: "I have known McBride for five or six years and also know of his convictions. On the morning of the 26th of August, 1902, I left the police station about 8 o'clock. Lieut. Webster and myself had charge of a squad of officers which was detailed to the Middlesex street station. I saw the superintendent before I left the station. He told me about a Lynn man being robbed and told me that the man had called at his office. He said that the description given of one of the men, by the Lynn man, answered the description of McBride.

"I left the station about eight o'clock and arrived at the depot about quarter or twenty minutes past eight."

"When did you first see McBride that morning?" asked City Solicitor Hogan.

"I first saw McBride when I was standing at the patrol box where Inspector Walsh had two men under arrest. McBride came up and looked at the two men being arrested."

"What did he do at that time if anything?"

"I saw him bow and smile."

"To whom?"

"I should say to the men under arrest."

"What did you do then?"

"McBride stayed there one or two minutes, and I started towards him, but when he saw me he made his way through the crowd. He was about to cross the railroad tracks when I placed my hand on his shoulder and said I wanted him. The superintendent told me that morning if I saw McBride mingling in the crowd to arrest him. After arresting him I started towards the patrol box and he asked me what he was being arrested for, and I said 'You know.' He saw the superintendent in his carriage and asked me if I would take him over to the superintendent. I brought him over and said 'This is Mr. McBride, Mr. Superintendent.'"

"What conversation was had between him and the superintendent?"

"He wanted to know what he was arrested for and the superintendent said to me: 'Go down and lock him up.' I started to go towards the patrol box when I noticed the patrol wagon come up and I waited for the wagon and placed McBride in it."

Witness further testified to seeing McBride on previous occasions around Tower's corner and Central streets.

Cross-examined, Sergt. Connors said: "On the morning of the 26th Supt. Moffatt went into the guard room and told the officers to be on the lookout for pickpockets." At this point a discussion arose between witness and counsel as to what Supt. Moffatt said in his cross-examination yesterday afternoon in reference to what the superintendent had said about McBride. The court ordered recess in order to enable the stenographer to look up his notes.

Resuming witness testified: "When I first saw McBride he was coming through the crowd towards the box, where Inspector Walsh had the two prisoners. He remained where he was until I started towards him. He was about 10 feet from me when I noticed him. When I got up to him I placed my hand on his shoulder and said 'I want you.' I took him to the superintendent who said 'Go down and lock him up.' I hadn't seen him that day until I saw him in the crowd. I had been around there about half an hour before I arrested Mr. McBride."

OFFICER HICKSON TESTIFIES.

Police Officer John Hickson testified: "I was on the patrol wagon that brought in McBride, Casey and Desautelles. The call came into the police station about 8.41. When I arrived at the depot the three prisoners were there. It was a covered wagon, covered with canvas, the back of the wagon being open. When I arrived at the station I took them before the keeper to have them booked. Casey was the first man booked. Desautelles was next. Desautelles was asked where he lived and after trying to think where he lived, turned around to McBride and said. 'What is the name of that street, Mac?' McBride refused to answer, and Deputy Welch who was standing nearby, said: 'Why don't you answer, McBride?' He still refused to answer. McBride refused to answer any question."

The call sheet was then introduced showing that a call had been sent in from box 57 at 8.43 and the return call was entered as 8.48, and the cause of arrest "Suspicious person."

Witness said he handcuffed McBride and Desautelles together. Casey was not handcuffed.

DEPUTY WELCH.

Deputy Redmond Welch testified: "I have known McBride for about 10 years. I saw McBride a number of times between September, 1900, and August 23, 1902, mostly on Central street in the afternoon. Have seen him standing on the street a number of times, 10 minutes on one occasion.

"On one occasion he came up to me and demanded why I said certain things about his wife the day before in police court. He said, 'I will sue you and make you pay for what you said yesterday.' I told him to go away and mind his business. He then walked away, uttering threats."

Resuming, witness testified: "No one could refuse or consent to give bail on that day without coming to me, for I was in charge of the station that morning. No one tried to offer bail for McBride. P. L. McBride did not make any application for bail for his brother.

"On the morning of the 26th of August I was sitting at a table in my office and a man entered the room and coming up to the rail he asked if I was the chief of police, and I said 'No,' and directed him into the superintendent's room. As he started for the door the superintendent came out of his office and the man said: 'I lost my pocketbook with about $100 in Lynn yesterday.' The superintendent told the man to go into his room and both went into the superintendent's office."

"About 10.30 o'clock, while in the court room, Supt. Moffatt came up the rear stairs and told me that the man from Lynn had seen the three men arrested and could not identify any of them as the men who had robbed him. He told me to inform the court of that fact, and I did so."

Cross-examined witness testified: McBride arrived at the police station at 8.55, taken to a cell and locked up. At ten o'clock the prisoners were taken upstairs to the court room. The men were discharged before eleven o'clock.

"Officer Gregg had charge of the blotter that morning. I don't remember seeing P. L. McBride in court that morning and I don't remember seeing him down stairs, or in fact around the station that morning."

Police Inspector Douglass of Boston was placed on the stand and testified to knowing McBride and told of seeing him mingle with the matinee crowds at the Hollis theatre in Boston.

The defense rested its case at this point.

McBride on rebuttal was asked: "Were you at the postoffice on the morning of the 26th of August at five minutes past eight?"

"No, sir."

"Were you at the Fiske building that morning?"

"No, sir."

"Were you standing in conference with anyone at any time that morning at the corner of Middlesex and King streets?"

"No, sir."

"Did any of the men arrested with you have any conversation with you at the blotter in the police station in reference to the name of any street?"

"No, sir."

"Did you have any talk with Officer Hickson that morning in the police station?"

"I said to him: 'Mr. Hickson, why are you searching me?' He said, 'I have got to do it.'"

"Did you see Mr. Maher on the 26th of August?"

"After I left my shop I saw Officer Maher standing in front of the store where newspapers are sold, next to the bank."

"Did you go down Middlesex street 15 minutes prior to that time and go to your shop?"

"I did not."

Witness said he knew Officers Provencher and Fox, who testified yesterday. He did not pass any squad of police that morning in Central street. Witness said he was not on Central street at eight o'clock. Witness said he was in his shop at eight o'clock.

Continuing witness said:

"I was brought into police court at 11.15 or 11.20. I didn't answer any complaint for no complaint was made against me. I was discharged and left the court room."

In reference to his actions around the depot, witness said:

"I didn't bow or make any nod or smile at any one at the patrol box at the depot.

"Casey was here Friday afternoon, but hasn't been here since. I have searched for him. I told him to come here and he said he would. When he didn't come here Monday I had a summons made out for him."

The books of the McBride Machine Co., together with McBride's convictions, were then put in as evidence.

At this point all the evidence was in and City Solicitor Hogan started his argument.

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12th Anniversary Observed by Wamesit Lodge

Wamesit lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., celebrated the 12th anniversary of its founding last night. The anniversary ceremonies were attended by nearly every member of the organization, and there were visitors from other local lodges and from out of town. An old-fashioned English supper was served and when the inner man cried "enough," Chairman John S. Jarkson called to order. He told of the success of the lodge and said that in the treasury at the present time there is the snug sum of $2573. Songs, speeches and recitations filled in the evening and the occasion was one that will long be remembered by the visitors as well as the members of the organization.

DEATHS

SLOAN—Horace J. Sloan, well known as a drug clerk in this city, died at his home, 93 Westford street, this morning after an illness of several months. During the Spanish-American war Mr. Sloan went to Porto Rico with the ambulance corps and there contracted the disease which caused his death. Mr. Sloan was one of the best known clerks in this city and had a host of friends. He is survived by a wife and a father and mother, all residing in this city.

Funeral from his late residence, 93 Westford street, Wednesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Friends invited.

WALLACE—James Wallace died last evening at his residence, 86 Jewett street, aged 81 years and 8 months. He leaves a wife. He was old resident of this city, having come here from Scotland, his native land, in 1841. He was employed for many years as a section hand by the Lowell Carpet company, but retired about 15 years ago.

JOHNSON—Mrs. Caroline Johnson, wife of John A. Johnson, died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital, aged 43 years.

REIDY—Daniel Reidy, aged two months and five days, son of Daniel and Catherine, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 1409 Middlesex street.

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ALASKAN AWARD

Signed by all But the Canadians

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Oct. 20, 2.20 p. m.—The engrossed copy of the Alaskan award was signed at 2.10 p. m.

The Canadians declined to sign the award as previously cabled to the Associated Press.

Messrs. Jette and Aylesworth, the Canadian commissioners, made a statement regarding the award as follows:

"The decision of the Alaskan boundary tribunal has been given, and in view of its character the people of Canada are, in our judgment, entitled to such explanation which will enable them to comprehend fully the manner in which their interests have been dealt with. We take up the points of the decision in the order in which they are presented by the treaty under which the tribunal was constituted:

"First—The Portland canal. There are two channels parallel with each other with four islands between them. The Canadian contention is that the northern channel should be adopted. The United states contended for the southern channel. On the result of the decision depended the possession of the four islands, Kannaghmut, Sitkian, Wales and Pearse.

When the tribunal met after the argument and considered this question the view of the three British commissioners was that the Canadian contention was absolutely unanswerable. A memorandum was prepared and read to the commissioners embodying our views and showing it to be beyond dispute that the Canadian contention in this branch of the case should prevail and that the boundary should run to the northward of the four islands named, thus giving them to Canada. Notwithstanding these facts, the members of the tribunal other than ourselves have signed an award giving two of the islands, Kannaghunut and Sitkian, to the United States. These two islands are the outermost of the four. They command the entrance of the Portland channel and the ocean passage to Fort Simpson, their loss wholly destroys the strategic value to Canada of the Wales and Pearse islands. There is no opinion in our process of reasoning whereby the line thus decided upon by the tribunal can be justified. It was never suggested by counsel in the course of argument that such a line was possible. Either the four islands belong to Canada or belong to the United States. In the award, Lord Alverstone agrees with the United States commissioners that the islands should be divided, giving the two which possess strategic value to the United States.

Second:—The line northward from Portland channel. Substantially the Canadian contention regarding this line was that there are mountains parallel with the coast, within the meaning of the treaty of 1825 and that the tops of such mountains should be declared the boundary, the mountains nearest the sea being taken. The United States contention was that there are no mountains parallel with the coast within the meaning of the treaty and that the boundary must therefore be fixed under the provision of the original treaty relating to 10 leagues and so be run a distance of 35 miles from the shore, including in the term "shore" the heads of all inlets, bays, etc. The tribunal finds that the Canadian contention is correct as to the existence of the mountains within the terms of the treaty, but the fruits of victory have been taken from Canada by fixing as a mountain line a row of mountains so far from the coast as to give the United States substantially nearly all the territory in dispute.

WHY THEY REFUSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Oct. 20—Messrs. Jette and Aylesworth, the Canadian commissioners in a statement of their reasons for refusing to sign the award, say they consider the finding of the tribunal regarding the islands at the entrance of Portland channel and the mountain line, is not a judicial one. They add:

"We urged our views as strongly as we were able, but we have been compelled to witness the sacrifice of the interests of Canada. We were powerless to prevent it, though satisfied that the course which the majority was determined to pursue in respect to the matters above specially referred to ignored the just rights of Canada."

NO PUBLIC MEETING.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Oct. 20, 12.31 p. m.—In consequence of the attitude maintained by the Canadian commissioners, Lord Chief Justice Alverstone decided this morning not to hold the proposed public meeting of the Alaskan boundary commission, but to hand its decision to Messrs. Foster and Sifton, respective agents of the American and Canadian governments.

The Canadian ministers not only declined to sign the award, but said they would publicly withdraw from the commission. They, as well as all the Canadians connected with the case, are very bitter. Telegrams from Premier Laurier and other prominent persons in Canada show that this sentiment is shared generally throughout the Dominion.

WE GET TWO ISLANDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Oct. 20—The Alaska award relating to the Portland canal gives the United States two islands, Kannaghunut and Sitkian, commanding the entrance of the Portland channel and the ocean passage to Fort Simpson and destroying the strategic values of Wales and Pearse islands, which are given to Canada.

A COMPLETE VICTORY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Oct. 20—The mountain line adopted as the boundary lies so far from the coast as to give the United States substantially all the territory in dispute.

The line completely clears all the bays and inlets and means of access to the sea, giving the United States a complete land barrier between Canada and the sea, from the Portland canal to Mount St. Elias.

Around the head of the Lynn canal the line follows the water-shed, somewhat in accordance with the present provisional boundary.

FLOATING ICE

THREATENS DANGER TO RIVER STEAMERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 20.—A dispatch from Dawson says:

Sixteen river steamers are battling against the floating ice in the Yukon in serious danger of being caught in such positions that they will be crushed next spring. Unless the river clears itself of ice for a few days none of these boats will be able to reach its destination.

The condition is unprecedented so early in the year. Three of the steamers, owned by the White Pass & Yukon line, are now on their way up the Yukon from Dawson with 150 passengers each. They may not be able to proceed more than a third or a half of the distance. They already have been two days making 50 miles against the running ice. If these boats fail to get through their passengers will have to walk hundreds of miles. Many are thinly clad and extreme suffering would result from such exposure.

The mails and several hundreds of thousands in gold shipments are aboard these steamers.

$5000 VOTED

TO HELP ALONG INVESTIGATION OF GRAFT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

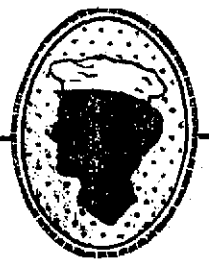
CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—An appropriation of $5000 has been voted by the council to pay the expense of uncovering rascality around the city hall.

This action was taken when Alderman Herrmann told the council that his committee investigating "graft" would be able to accomplish great things if it only had some money to work with. He said the committee wanted to look into grave abuses in administrative methods as well as specific charges of misconduct.

AFTER COAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

VALAIS, France, Oct. 20—Four Russian torpedo boats, bound for Port Arthur, put into Brest last night for coal.



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HELD IN LOWELL

Next Reunion of 30th Regiment

By Associated Press to The Sun

FALL RIVER, Oct. 20.—The 30th annual reunion of the 26th Massachusetts regimental association was held in Music hall in this city. It was the anniversary of the battle of Cedar Creek, renowned as the engagement in which Sheridan won the day after his famous ride from Winchester, and the 26th participated in that historic event.

At roll-call yesterday 44 veterans responded, every company in the regiment being represented. Of this number there were present 15 survivors of Co. G, which was recruited in this city and went to the front under command of Capt. James Brady, now collector of the port here.

The business meeting was presided over by Pres. Patrick F. Hogan of Andover. The secretary reported that during the year there had been 16 deaths among the members. Among the names read of those deceased was that of James S. Shaw of this city, who arose and protested against being put down on the record as a dead one.

Sec. Cushing and the other members agreed that Comrade Shaw's point was well taken and in view of the evidence before them, decided that it would be expedient in the interests of undisputable facts to erase his name from the list.

The following officers were elected: Capt. James Brady, Fall River, pres.; Lieut. S. P. Blodgett, Passaic, N. J., vice pres.; E. F. Cushing, Somerville, sec.; D. H. Hall, West Acton, treas.; J. J. Packard, Co. A.; B. J. Balcom, Co. B; C. F. Peterson, Co. C; J. F. Barnes, Co. D; L. J. Robbins, Co. E; G. P. Boston, Co. F; C. P. Hoar, Co. G; J. F. Alexander, Co. H; C. M. Swain, Co. I; Frank Balcom, Co. K; executive committee.

It was voted to amend the constitution to change the date of the annual reunions, which will hereafter be held Sept. 19 instead of Oct. 18. Lowell was selected for the reunion in 1904.

Following the business meeting a dinner was served by the Women's relief corps. Addresses were made by Congressman William S. Greene, Dr. J. H. Gilbert, Rev. E. J. Ayres and others. Mr. Ayres is pastor of the Quarry street M. E. church in this city and it transpired in the course of his remarks that although a small lad at the time he, too, had been around as well as the veterans at the table about him when the battle of Cedar Creek was fought.

His father commanded a company in a confederate regiment that fought against the 6th Mass. on that occasion, while the clergyman himself was with the commissary outfit in the rear, young boy though he was, a driver of one of the wagons.

$10,000 SUIT

ALIENATION OF WIFE'S AFFECTIONS IS ALLEGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WATERBURY, Ct., Oct. 20—The arrest on Saturday night of George J. Atkinson, who was married only a few weeks ago, in a civil suit for $10,000 damages for alienation of a wife's affections, has caused a big sensation in this city because of the prominence of the parties involved. The plaintiff is Ervis E. Wright, a contract painter, who has one of the finest residences in this place, and Atkinson is an employe of the New England Manufacturing company.

Women detectives employed by Wright to watch his wife and Atkinson are said to have secured most of the evidence upon which the suit rests. It is asserted that the number of notes she wrote to Atkinson at the Watch company first directed suspicion to the actions of Mrs. Wright and caused gossip.

It was announced last night that Mrs. Wright has made a confession to her husband's attorney, and that the attorney advises the husband, under the circumstances, not to bring the suit.

DYNAMITE FOUND

ON TRACKS OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MISSOULA, Mont., Oct. 20—Two sticks of dynamite were found by the section men near the mouth of Hell Gate canyon on the Northern Pacific tracks east of here late yesterday just before the passage of the east bound passenger train. Armed guards are now patrolling the canyon a distance of 10 miles.

INSURANCE COMPANIES

CAN COMBINE AS WELL AS OTHERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 20.—Judge Smith McPherson, of the federal court, has rendered an opinion in which he holds that the anti-compact law placed on the statute books of Iowa in 1896 is invalid and asserts that insurance companies have as good right to combine as other commercial interests.

The opinion is of far-reaching importance, affecting every company in the state, 85 of which asked an injunction restraining the state auditor from enforcing the law, which prohibited two or more companies entering an agreement to fix rates.

GRIM REMAINED

GANS COULD NOT KNOCK HIM OUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 20.—"Joe" Gans, the lightweight champion, and "Joe" Grim, the Italian pugilist of this city, who stood six rounds before Bob Fitzsimmons and received severe punishment last week, met last night in a six-round fight at the Washington sporting club.

Gans had the better of the fight from beginning to end, sending Grim to the floor one or more times in nearly every round. The Italian received a severe pounding, but the colored champion was unable to knock him out.

PREHISTORIC ANIMALS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BILLINGS, Mont., Oct. 20.—Bones of prehistoric animals, gathered in eastern Montana for the Carnegie Museum of Pittsburg, have been brought here for shipment. There are several tons which have been collected in old river beds and other places during the summer by representatives of the Pittsburg institution.

FITZ FAVORITE

Betting Men Pick Him to Win

A report from San Francisco states that Bob Fitzsimmons is a 10 to 4 favorite in the betting on his bout with George Gardner.

JEFFRIES PICKS FITZ.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Oct. 20—James J. Jeffries champion heavyweight pugilist, is staying here on his way east. Jeff is going to New York to consider several theatrical offers. In an interview he said:

"I have heard a lot about a fellow named Munroe, who wants to get a battle with me. He isn't looking for any of my game. As for Fitz he's the best middleweight in the business and will double them all up as fast as they come along. He'll turn the trick with Gardner, too."

Jeff says he is ready to take on any first-class heavyweight when called upon, but says he is entitled to a rest. He bars negroes, however, and says that if he is to be licked he wants a white man to do it.

PATROL WAGON

Turned Into a Court Room

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—For the first time in the history of Chicago, police court has been held in a patrol wagon. Justice Caverly climbed into the wagon, which was standing in front of the city hall and administered the oath to two detectives who were armed with a warrant charging Lucy Miles with larceny. The woman lay on a cot in the vehicle, having been brought from the County hospital. She was held in bonds of $1,800 and the case was continued for ten days. A commitment was issued by the magistrate and she was taken to the County jail hospital.

The woman, who is 26 years of age, is charged with stealing $700 worth of silverware from the Colonial hotel at Coney Island, N. Y. She came to Chicago with the stolen property and was found by detectives suffering from appendicitis. An operation was performed on her at the County hospital and she was discharged. The jail officers refused to take her without a mittimus and as she needed medical attention, the Harrison street police station annex could not receive her.

Justice Caverly helped the officers out of the dilemma by holding court in the patrol wagon.

HUSBAND ECCENTRIC

AGED WIFE SAYS THAT IS WHY SHE LEFT HIM.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Oct. 20—Wallace R. Mercer, aged 76 years, who was married last June to a widow whom he had loved in childhood, now announces that she has left his bed and board at 236 Carpenter avenue, Mayfair, and that he will pay no more bills incurred by her.

Mercer, who is a civil war veteran, first met the present Mrs. Mercer in Salem, Mass., when both were children. They loved each other, but Robert Thompson came along and married the young woman. Mr. Mercer then married Miss Teresa Hopkins of Gloucester and his first wife lived with him 42 years before she died. Mr. Thompson also died about the same time, and in the exchange of condolence the old love was revived. Later they were married and came here, and now they have parted again.

Mrs. Mercer is living with a grandson in Barrington, and complains that her husband is eccentric.

FREEDOM OF CITY

WATERFORD DOES HONOR TO ANDREW CARNEGIE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

DUBLIN, Oct. 20.—The freedom of the city of Waterford was bestowed on Andrew Carnegie yesterday.

In his speech of thanks Mr. Carnegie declared he was proud to be associated on the roll of freemen with John Redmond and John Dillon, two patriots who were doing what they thought was best for their country, according to their lights.

Mr. Carnegie also paid a tribute to the tens of thousands of Irish persons who had been in his employ, saying he always felt proud when they said they "liked the little boss." Immigration to America was now lessening, and he was glad to know that Ireland, after long centuries of misfortune, was about to march forward on a brighter path.

A large measure of justice had recently been given to Ireland, which, he trusted, was only the precursor of more to come. It seemed to him that "the prince had made a memorable visit to the Cinderella of nations, and that she was soon to become a princess among her sister nations."

Mr. Carnegie subsequently laid the foundation of a library and was entertained at a public banquet.

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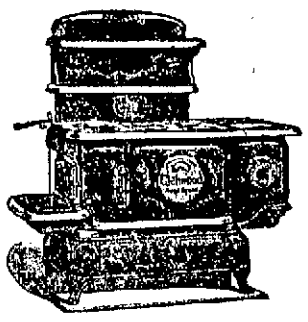

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LOGUE PARDONED

Pardon Committee So Recommends to Governor

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, OCT. 20.—THE PARDON COMMITTEE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, THIS AFTERNOON, VOTED TO RECOMMEND THAT GOVERNOR JOHN L. BATES GRANT THE PETITION OF THOMAS F. LOGUE, FOR A PARDON FROM THE STATE PRISON, WHERE HE IS SERVING A LIFE SENTENCE FOR HIGHWAY ROBBERY, COMMITTED IN LOWELL ON FEBRUARY 11, 1899.

The petition set forth that the prisoner was a sufferer from consumption and could not live more than a few months. At a hearing before the committee a report was read from Dr. Joseph McLaughlin, the prison physician, stating that Logue could not live. District Attorney F. N. Wier of Middlesex county submitted a report concerning the assault and robbery. Logue was arrested together with James Dowd on a charge of committing an assault on J. B. Cover, a grain merchant of Lowell. The motive of the assault was robbery.

Representative Simon B. Ryan of Lawrence, who conducted the hearing for the prisoner, announced that the question of Logue's guilt or innocence would not be gone into at this time, but would be later if a pardon was refused, as there was some evidence which might prove his innocence.

Daniel H. Logue, Mayor Alexander Grant and ex-Mayor John Breen of Lawrence testified in behalf of the petitioner, the Lawrence officials referring to the high standing of the Logue family and their ability to care for the prisoner if released. Ex-Mayor Breen said he knew of evidence which would tend to show the innocence of Logue. Other remarks favorable to him were made by Representative Spinlow, City Marshal James T. O'Sullivan of Lawrence and others.

Mr. Cover, the victim of the assault, said he would have no objection to the man being allowed to go home to die if the councillors were really satisfied that he was close to his end.

At the conclusion of the hearing the committee voted to recommend a pardon.

MAY BE TROUBLE

Unless Company Meets Men Half Way

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The motormen employed by the Interborough Rapid Transit company were awaiting today the arrival of the grand chiefs of the two brotherhoods of engineers and firemen, and in the meantime making no move in the strained situation resulting from a failure of the officers and employes to agree upon a method of conducting examination of motormen.

Chief William L. Jenks of the local union of motormen said today that the officials of the company disclosed that the reports of the physical condition made to the company by a physician last year were incomplete, but Mr. Jenks declared that the reports of the examination received by the men were complete.

There will be no meetings of the men until the arrival of the high officials of the brotherhoods.

"It will not greatly matter what Grand Chief Stone of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers sets out to do," said Mr. Jenks. "If the company does not meet the men half way there will be trouble."

WILL MEET EDITORS

DOWIE ASKED PEOPLE TO PRAY FOR HIM.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—About one thousand persons, half of whom were Zionists, attended John Alexander Dowie's early service in Madison Square Garden today. He preached on "Blasphemy." He then said he was going to meet the editors of the New York papers at his hotel and requested his followers to pray for him. The 600 members of the Dowie choir will join the house visitation force, increasing its number to 1440. Deacon Speicher said the work was greater than anticipated.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SOUTH PARIS, Maine, Oct. 20.—Members from all sections of the state are gathered here for the three days' convention of the Maine Sunday school association. The opening program this afternoon included a praise service, an address by Rev. A. S. Ladd, D.D., presiding elder on the Lewiston district of the Maine Methodist conference, on "What the Times demand of our Sunday Schools" and a devotional service conducted by Rev. Alfred W. Anthony of Cobb Divinity school, Lewiston. The welcoming address will be given this evening when it is expected the delegates will be present in large numbers.

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JESSE LEWISOHN

Wins Out in Gambling Case

By Associated Press to The Sun

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 20—Jesse Lewisohn need not answer the questions of the district attorney of New York county with regard to his alleged relations with Richard A. Canfield and his alleged gambling house.

The court of appeals today handed down a decision sustaining the writ of habeas corpus granted to Lewisohn by the appellate division of the first department.

The court declares unconstitutional the section of the penal code barring witnesses in gambling cases from immunity on the claim that their evidence would tend to incriminate them.

REMOVALS ILLEGAL

EMPLOYES REMOVED FOR POLITICAL REASONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20—The civil service commission has requested the treasury department to reinstate four watchmen and one roller in the United States mint at Philadelphia where removals have been found to have been for political reasons.

The president has taken great interest in the case and has instructed that the condition of affairs at the mint be thoroughly remedied, regarding them as flagrant violations of the law. The secretary of the treasury takes the same position.

BOULTON'S VIEWS

HE DOES NOT BELIEVE IN COMPULSORY ARBITRATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20—S. B. Boulton, chairman of the London labor conciliation and arbitration board, has arrived here from Honolulu on the steamer Sierra on his way to England. The board of which Mr. Boulton has been chairman for the last 12 years is an important factor in the settlement of differences between capital and labor in England. It is composed of 12 members selected from the London chamber of commerce and a similar number from the various trades unions. The board at all times stands ready to arbitrate all disputes that are voluntarily laid before it and during its 12 years of existence it is claimed that it has accomplished much in its way in the British metropolis. In discussing the work of his board, Mr. Boulton said:

"I do not believe in compulsory arbitration and I do not think it possible anywhere. The questions brought before the board for adjustment are brought to it voluntarily. No labor organization is compelled to have its labor difficulties arbitrate by our board merely because it has representatives on the board."

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 20—The Providence district, Epworth league, which includes Rhode Island and a portion of Massachusetts, met here today in annual convention. The cabinet of the first general conference district, composed of officers from Boston, Lynn, Woburn, Attleboro, Waltham, in Massachusetts; St. Johnsbury, Vt., Portland, Me., and from this city was in attendance. The address of welcome was given by G. H. Newton, president of Trinity Union Epworth league, and the response was by Rev. W. McCreery, Jr., president of the Providence district, Epworth league.

The closing address of the forenoon was by Rev. Joshua M. Frost of St. Johnsbury, Vt.

A series of addresses and discussions was the feature of the afternoon session. The subjects taken up were:

"Christian Stewardship," by R. L. L. Dorr, Woburn, Mass.

"The New Department," Miss Elizabeth Northup, Waltham, Mass.

"The Junior League Five Points," Mrs. N. L. J. Everett, superintendent of the Norwich Junior league.

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Sold by all druggists at 50c and $1.00. Send 2c stamp to Dr. R. Schiffmann, Box 891 St. Paul, Minn., for a free sample package.

FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITIONS

REGISTRATION CASES

Republicans Failed to File Complaints

But Democrats Did and Hearings Will be Given—Good Joke on Republican Supervisor and Clerks

The republican papers this morning attempted to hoodwink the public in regard to the complaint made by Supervisor of Registration McMahon to the registrars of voters in regard to 20 or more cases of alleged illegal registration by stating that the clerk of the Democratic City committee had made a ludicrous mistake by taking the precinct books of 1902 to find the addresses of the men whom he alleged resided out of the state on May 1, 1902.

Now there are five clerks at the republican headquarters and only one at the democratic, yet none of these five seems to be aware of the fact that the precinct books of 1903 contain the residences of all persons assessed thereon, and also their residences on May 1 of the year previous.

For instance, Paul Hill, whose number on the assessors' books is 101,260, resided at 228 Worthen street on May 1, 1903, but his residence May 1, 1902 was in Vermont. These facts are to be found not in the precinct books of 1902, as the republican papers allege, but right in the books of the present year.

The supervisor of registration does not claim that a person has to reside in the state on May 1 the year previous and allows that it is sufficient for him to be living in the state one year prior to his registration, but if the applicants for registration give false answers to the questions relating to their residence they are liable to a fine or imprisonment, and these men who were living out of the state on May 1, 1902, will be given an opportunity to prove that they were here one year before they were registered for the registrars will give a hearing to Mr. McMahon on his charges as submitted to them on Oct. 19, the last day for filing such complaints.

One of the morning papers stated today that Charles E. Hartwell, the republican supervisor, laughed heartily when he read of Mr. McMahon's charges, but the laugh is clearly on Mr. Hartwell this time, for although he made a great show of having evidence of three cases of illegal registration, he did not know when the time for filing such complaint expired and it expired while he was telling the public through the republican newspapers what he was going to do. Mr. Hartwell is a hard worked man. He draws a salary from the city as a clerk in the assessors office, he is also a clerk for the republican city committee and he is the republican supervisor of registration. Clerk Callahan of the democratic headquarters attends to all the headquarters work himself and thus far has had the several clerks of the republicans very much to the bad.

Clerk Callahan notified the registrars of voters of the cases which he regards as suspicious and the registrars will give a hearing on the matter at a later date.

WOMAN INSANE

As Result of the South Lowell Explosion

In the probate court, before Judge McIntyre, this morning, the petition of Mary Waterhouse to be appointed guardian of her sister, Nellie Walker, was heard. From the evidence given out it tended to show that Nellie Walker became violently insane as the result of the Riverside park explosion on July 29, of this year, although she had not been considered in normal mental condition some time prior to the explosion.

Mr. Waterhouse in the course of his testimony said that the explosion had undoubtedly affected her mind. He said that the ceiling fell down in the kitchen and she complained about her head for 15 days and later she was taken to the city farm by a police officer. Witness said that afterwards he took her back to his house, and the first day she was rational until after dark, but refused to go to bed. The following Saturday she was taken away again. She suffered from a religious craze, said the witness, and was constantly afraid of snakes.

Witness said that she had a father who had been to see her and knew about the petition and there was no opposition to the petition. The petition was granted by Judge McIntyre. The insane woman is now at the city farm. John W. McEvey, representing the guardian, will sue the owners of the powder magazine.

HIS PAY ENVELOPE

Young Man Lost it While Wrestling

Arthur Dufrane, 17, was arrested by Officer Briggs near the Hamilton mills today on a warrant charging him with larceny. It seems that while wrestling with a young fellow by the name of Tupin a few days ago Dufrane slipped his hand in Tupin's pocket and stole his pay envelope containing a week's wages. Dufrane will be arraigned tomorrow morning.

DEATHS

KANE—Mabel Kane, infant daughter of Michael and Mary Kane, died this afternoon at the home of her parents, 47 Cross street.

SWEENEY—Mrs. Della A. Sweeney, wife of John J. Sweeney, died this morning at her home, 1 Pleasant street, Dracut, Navy Yard, aged 38 years. Deceased was a well known resident of Dracut, and her early demise will be mourned by a large circle of friends. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Kate Dunn of Lawrence, and Mrs. Margaret McAnney of Kenwood, Dracut. The interment will be in Manchester, N. H., under the direction of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ATTEMPT ABANDONED

TO RUN EIGHT WHEELED CARS ON HIGH STREET LINE.

The street railway company intended to run eight wheeled cars on the High street line and made a trial last night. Much difficulty was found in rounding the curve at the corner of East Merrimack and High streets, and the attempt was abandoned.

Rev. Alexander Blackburn, D. D., pastor of the White Temple, Ore., and previously pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, for seven years, has received a call to become pastor of the First Baptist church, Salem.

INTEREST IS ON

Unless You Paid Taxes Yesterday

The time for paying tax bills without interest expired this afternoon, and the city treasurer's office up to the closing time was crowded with 11th hour taxpayers.

PAID THE TAXES

Two Corporations Made a Protest

Two corporations paid their taxes this morning under protest and two others, the Merrimack and Boott, offered no objection at all.

The tax of the Tremont & Suffolk is $45,256.99, and in his letter accompanying the check, the treasurer says that the assessors "did not enter in their books opposite the description of each building the value of the machinery used in said building, and did not enter in said books the buildings in said manufacturing establishment, describing each cotton factory with the number of spindles and looms used in the same, nor enter in said books the cotton factories of said Tremont and Suffolk mills with the number of spindles and looms used in the same respectively."

The Lawrence company paid $8,443.56 and charged that the assessors did not place a fair cash valuation on the property.

FUNERALS

CLANCY—The funeral of Rose L. Clancy took place this afternoon from her parents' home, 5 Lane's court, off Liberty street, and was largely attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, interment being in charge of Undertaker Davey.

BLINKHORN—The funeral of the late John Blinkhorn took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 47 Stanley street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church in Sixth street where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Eugene A. Carney. The choir under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger sang the Gregorian mass. Mr. Boulger rendered the "Pie Jesu" at the offertory and at the conclusion of the service "Plains of Peace" was sung by Miss Nano M. Gallagher. As the remains were leaving the church the choir sang "Thy Will Be Done." Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ.

The bearers were Messrs. Thomas F. Morris, Sr., Walter Coleman, Michael Finlay, Edward Shields, William Costello and James Finlan.

Among those present at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McQueeney of Nashua, and the following delegation from Court City of Lowell: James McMahon, Michael McQuade and James Coleman.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances, the following being the most prominent: Wreath of chrysanthemums, Mr. J. L. McDonald; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Keith; crescent on base, Lowell Packing Co.; cross, Thomas H. Gallagher; wreath, Ingalls family; sickle and sheaf, inscribed "Father," from the family; spray of chrysanthemums, Mullen family.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Carney. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PROBATE COURT.

A session of the probate court was held today, Judge Lawton presiding. The following wills were admitted to probate:

James Deering, Lowell; Henry Denham, Ashland; Susan M. Fifield, Lowell; Charles F. Haskell, Lowell; Reuben S. Hoar, Littleton; David Smith, Lowell; Levi Wallace, Ayer; Rhoda P. Coburn, Lowell; Louism F. Boynton, Lowell.

Administrations granted were: William H. Carleton, Cambridge; Sarah M. Piper, Lowell; James Sullivan, Lowell; Benjamin G. Brown, Somerville; Olive A. Scranton; Lowell; Edward J. Rowley, Weston; George Austin, Lowell; George F. Bowen, Lowell; Ovid Lapointe, Lowell; Helen A. Sawyer, Littleton.

Miss Mary Rowe, daughter of Capt. Rowe of the Lynn police, who has been visiting the Misses Duffy of Pleasant street, has returned to her home.

Mr. William F. Hills, vice president of the Traders bank, left Lowell Friday for San Francisco, Cal., where he will attend the bankers' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barris of Elm street are entertaining Mrs. D. M. Gourley and Mrs. D. Dunbar of Randolph, Vt., also Mr. Geo. Cole, who leaves soon to spend the winter in Mexico and Arizona.

SIR HENRY IRVING ARRIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Sir Henry Irving and the members of his theatrical company arrived here today on the steamer Minneapolis from London.

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

10.10 a. m.—London prices foreshadowed the opening prices in the stock market here, which was based on the hope that the threatened further troubles at Baltimore and Pittsburg had been averted. Pennsylvania yielded a shade and United States Steel pfd. ex-dividend ran off ⅞. Otherwise gains were the rule and the prominent railroad stocks gained liberal fractions.

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THREE CHINESE

ARE HELD ON CHARGE OF MURDER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

VANCOUVER, B.C., Oct. 20—Three Chinese are charged with the murder of another Chinaman at French Bar last summer. The trial will begin at Clinton, B. C., on Wednesday. It is said that two of the prisoners have induced the eldest to accept the onus of the crime. The provincial police say that, following a Chinese custom, the two young prisoners have paid the older man for his life.

FELL FROM MAST

ABLE SEAMAN LOST HIS LIFE DURING STORM.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20—The British ship Crown of Scotland, overdue and reinsured at 16 per cent., has arrived here. She left New Castle, England, April 11. She encountered various kinds of unfavorable weather and was in some terrible weather at Cape Horn, during which B. P. Fleviaskirsch, an able seaman, lost his life by falling from the mainmast into the sea.

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For all others who have not previously attended the Lowell Textile school examinations will be held in the subjects of Arithmetic and English at the school on
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The evening courses will be free to residents of the city of Lowell. To all others the fee will be $2.50 per term or $5 per year. Application for admission or catalogue may be made by postal card addressed to the principal, W. W. CROSBY, S. E., Lowell, Mass.

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31 WERE LOST

Steamer Wrecked and Captain and Six of Crew Escaped

By Associated Press to The Sun

SAN FRANCISCO, OCT. 20.—THE MARINE EXCHANGE REPORTS THAT THE STEAMER SOUTH PORTLAND, FROM ASTORIA, FOR SAN FRANCISCO, HAS BEEN WRECKED AT BANDON, ON THE OREGON COAST.

THIRTY-ONE OF HER PASSENGERS AND CREW ARE MISSING.

THE CAPTAIN AND SIX OTHERS SUCCEEDED IN REACHING SHORE.

THE SOUTH PORTLAND WAS AN IRREGULAR STEAMER 185 FEET IN LENGTH, AND WAS FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE CAROLINE NULLER. SHE WAS OWNED BY W. A. SCAMMEL OF SAN FRANCISCO AND SAILED FROM ASTORIA, OCTOBER 18, WITH A FEW PASSENGERS AND A CARGO OF GRAIN.

BANDON, THE POINT WHERE SHE WENT ASHORE LAST NIGHT IS A REMOTE PLACE ON THE SOUTHWESTERN OREGON COAST.

THE PROCLAMATION

TEXT OF CALL FOR THE EXTRA SESSION.

The proclamation issued by the president is as follows:

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, by the resolution of the senate of March 19, 1903, the approval of congress of reciprocal commercial convention between the United States and the Republic of Cuba, signed at Havana on December 11, 1902, is necessary before said convention shall take effect; and

Whereas, it is important to public interest of the United States that the said convention shall become operative as early as may be;

Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States of America, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the convening of both houses of the congress of the United States at their respective chambers in the city of Washington, on the ninth day of November, next, at 12 o'clock, noon, to the end that they may consider and determine whether the approval of the congress shall be given to the said convention.

All persons entitled to act as members of the fifty-eighth congress are required to take notice of this proclamation.

Given under my hand and seal of the United States, at Washington, the twentieth day of October, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and three, and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and twenty-eighth.

[Seal] THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

By the President,

John Hay, Sec'y of State.

SUICIDE AVERTED

BRAVE GIRL INTERFERED WITH MAN'S RASH ACT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 20—But for the courage and rare presence of mind of Miss Ella McLane, a comely young woman, who lives at No. 3 Blaine street, Allston, Harry F. Daggett, a lodger in that house, would have ended his life last evening by cutting his throat with a penknife.

She grappled with him as he had his hand raised to cut his throat and succeeded in preventing him from killing himself. He was sent to the police station.

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ALASKAN DECISION

THE OFFICIAL DIGEST MADE PUBLIC.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The following is an official digest of the Alaskan decision:

The decision of the tribunal is made up of answers to the seven questions contained in the treaty of 1903 constituting the tribunal.

First question: Answer—The line commences at Cape Muzon.

Second question: Answer—The Portland channel passes north of Pearse and Wales Islands and enters the ocean through Tongas passage between Wales and Sitkian Islands.

Third question: Answer—A straight line to the middle of the entrance of Tongas passage.

Fourth question: Answer—A straight line between Salmon and Bear rivers direct to the 56th parallel of latitude.

Fifth question: Answered in the affirmative.

Sixth question: Required no answer after the fifth question had been answered in the affirmative.

Seventh question: Answer—The majority of the tribunal have selected the line of peaks starting at the head of Portland canal and running along the high mountains on the outer edge of the mountains shown on the maps of survey made in 1893 extending to Mount Whipple and thence along what is known as the Hunter line of 1878 crossing the Stikine river, about 24 miles from its mouth, thence northerly along the high peaks of Kate's Needle, from Kate's Needle to the Devil's Thumb. The tribunal stated that there was not sufficient evidence owing to the absence of a complete survey to identify the mountains which correspond to those intended by the treaty. This contemplates a further survey of that portion by the two governments. From the vicinity of Devil's Thumb the line runs to the Continental watershed, thence through White and Taiya, or Chilkoot passes, westerly to a mountain indicated on the map attached to the treaty as 6,850 feet, thence to another mountain 5,800 feet, and from that point in a somewhat curved line across the head of the glaciers to a Mount Fairweather. This places the Canadian outpost on the upper water of Chilkat river in British territory and the mining camps of Porcupine and Glacier creek in American territory. From Mount Fairweather the line passes north on high peaks along the mountains indicated on the map by Mounis Pinta, Ruhama and Vancouver to Mount St. Elias.

OFFICERS DISGUISED

WILL TRY TO CAPTRE BURGLARS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NORTH ANSON, Maine, Oct. 20.—As the pursuers and pursued in the man hunt are beyond all telephone communication nothing will be heard of their movements for two or three days or until the burglars have been captured or reported as having escaped.

Two deputy sheriffs with a guide have proceeded a considerable distance into the wood road and trail toward Canada and officers have started from the Canadian lines at two or three points to head off the burglars. All the officers are disguised as sportsmen. The burglars will be obliged to keep to the trail and must be overtaken by one of the parties within a short time.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BROCKTON, Mass., Oct. 20—Hundreds of delegates representing the Sunday schools of the state are coming into the city today to attend the annual convention of the state Sunday school association, which is due to open at 2.30 this afternoon and continue through Thursday.

The merchants along the main streets of the city have decorated their places of business to honor the city's guests.

The bulk of the delegates with State President W. C. Kings of Springfield, Secretary Hamilton S. Conant of Boston and the speakers of the afternoon and evening services arrived in the city on the 1.43 train.

Some of the best known Sunday school workers of the country are to attend including Dean Hurll of the Boston university Theological school; Rev. F. E. Clark, the founder of the Christian Endeavor movement; Marion Lawrence of Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. Mary Bryner Foster, one of the international workers; Rev. Everett D. Burr of the Newton Centre Baptist church; Rev. Jesse L. Hurlbut of Morristown, N. J.; Dr. A. F. Schauffler, D. D., of New York; Rev. D. N. Beach of the Bangor Theological seminary and others.

COTTON FUTURES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Cotton.—Futures opened firm, Oct. 9.30 a 9.38; Nov. 9.34; Dec. 9.45; Jan. 9.45; Feb. ——; Mar. 9.51; Apr. ——; May 9.57; June ——; July 9.56 a 9.57.

LITTLE ONE'S LOT

Sent to Station With Drunken Father

MOTHER WAS ALSO ARRESTED FOR DRUNKENNESS

The Child Rode All Day in Cold

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—Early last evening a patrolman in the South End, on Washington street, saw a wagon loaded with produce coming up the street, first on one side and then on the other. The driver couldn't seem to tell just which way straight ahead was, and on the seat with him sat a little girl, 4 or 5 years old, pretty and with a lot of golden hair. She was hanging on to the side and back of the seat with all her might and watching the man in a frightened way as he turned the horse this way and that.

The patrolman took the man, girl and team to the East Dedham street station.

The man had just time to say that his name was Sharpe and that he lived in Needham before he went to sleep. The team was put up at a stable nearby, and then the little girl was taken into the signal room at the station and the only easy chair in the place was given her.

She said the man that had just been locked up was her father and that they were on their way home, after trying all day to sell some produce. Some had been sold and the rest they were taking back.

She said she didn't mind riding around all day although it was a little cold, but she was pretty sleepy and would like to go home, if she could. So the lieutenant telephoned to the Needham police to send her mother after her. Her mother, however, didn't come. She, too, had been arrested for drunkenness in the West End a few days ago.

So there was nothing for the lieutenant to do but to send her to the Chardon street home, and while she was waiting to be taken there she fell asleep in the big chair. There wasn't a patrolman who came into the room that didn't stop and look at the little girl. "Lost?" asked a big, burly one, with the reputation of being hard-hearted, and when he was told about her he shifted his night stick to his other hand and tenderly patted the golden head and walked out in silence.

In a short time Patrolman Waite started with the child for the home. She was sorry when she found that she wasn't going home to Needham, but when Waite told her that he would see that she a good bed she seemed to think he was a pretty nice man. By the time they got to the corner of Washington street they were good friends, and she wasn't quite so afraid of the big man in blue and brass buttons, and trudged along, now and then brushing away at her cheek and then glancing up to see if the big police man was looking.

GOT HER CHILDREN

MRS. BUCK RETURNS WITH ABDUCTED ONES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20—Mrs. J. D. Buck has returned to this city from New York with her two little children who had been abducted by their father several months ago. The boy is nine and the girl seven years old. Buck suddenly disappeared one day with his children, leaving the mother penniless. Mrs. Buck pluckily went to work, accumulated $300 and with the assistance of the California society for the prevention of cruelty to children, located her husband and children on a farm at Mina, N. Y. She went east alone and two weeks ago reached Mina. She drove up to the school the children were attending and awaited their coming. They gladly agreed to return with her and concealed themselves in the buggy. After several narrow escapes from her pursuing husband she succeeded in reaching California.

SENTENCES COMMUTED

PRESIDENT ACTS IN BEHALF OF MINERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The president has commuted to expire immediately the sentences of Marion Marshall, Cyrus Raynes, Burton Harper, coal miners, who were convicted in West Virginia of resisting a United States marshal. They were sentenced June 11, 1903, Marshall and Harper to imprisonment for eight months and Raynes to imprisonment for five months in the Raleigh jail.

TERRIBLE STORM

CAUSED LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY DAMAGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 20.—Information received here from Mazatland, Mexico, states that a terrible storm which visited that vicinity a few days ago, caused loss of life and great damage. In the city several lives were lost and others suffered injuries. Ships in the harbors were wrecked, a Danish steamer was completely wrecked and the crew were drowned.

TWO CROATIANS

CHARGED WITH MURDERING A CONTRACTOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Penn., Oct. 20.—District Attorney Underwood has made information against two Croatians named Milovar Kovolck and Milovar Puttrovick, charging them with the murder of Contractor Samuel T. Ferguson who was killed at West Middletown on September 25. The men who had been formerly employed by the Ferguson Construction company, have been traced to an ocean steamer on which they took passage for their native land. Measures have been taken to secure the arrest and return of the men.

STORM WARNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—The weather bureau has issued the following storm warning:

"Southwest storm warning 9.30 a. m. Storm central over St. Lawrence valley moving rapidly eastward. Will cause strong to high southeast winds today and tonight; storm signals ordered from Portland to Eastport only."

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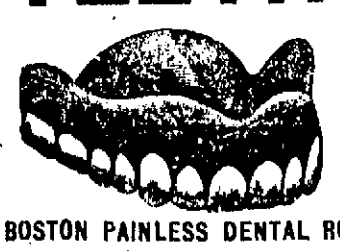

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CHARLES E. SMITH,
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Oct. 19th, 1903.

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TENEMENTS TO LET—On Ludlam street, containing five rooms, with bath, pantry and large yard. Inquire on premises or Louis Clemants, 414 Broadway.

TO LET—Furnished front room, use of bath, $1 a week. 856 Middlesex street, side door.

TO LET—Nice cottage of six rooms. 5 West Burnside avenue.

TO LET—Furnished front room, steam heat, bath room, etc. 26 W. 6th street, one flight.

TO LET—Cottage at 34 Mead street. Apply 16 Floyd street.

TO LET—Five room tenement at 95 West Third street. Inquire within or 91 Middlesex street.

TO LET—5, 6, 7-room tenements in good repair. 164 Lawrence street.

TO LET—Warm, sunny tenements for the winter: Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7.50 per month; 4 rooms, $8, and 6 rooms, $10. Marshall street, 3 rooms, $5.50. Beside Northern depot, 3 rooms, $8, and 4 rooms $9. Concord street, 3 rooms, $5.50, and five rooms, $7.50. Centralville, 5 rooms, $9.50. Every one of the above is in first-class condition and we invite your inspection. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

Furnished Rooms

Best furnished rooms in the city, with steam heat, in the Elliott building, 291 Middlesex street.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—On Tuesday afternoon, a sum of money aggregating more than $50 between Fletcher street and Davis' stable in Church street via Davis square. Finder will be liberally rewarded at this office.

LOST—Pair of baby's shoes between Merrimack square and Walnut street. Reward at Sun office.

LOST—A tennis racket in brown canvas case. Suitable reward if returned to 115 Nesmith street.

LOST—A gentleman's raincoat. Return to F. M. Hill & Co.'s and receive reward.

FOUND—A small sum of money in Pollard's store Monday afternoon. Owner can have by calling at 506 Lawrence street.

LOST—Between Dracut and Lowell one rubber tire from a Goddard buggy. Reward for return to O. J. Poitras & Co., 53 Franklin street, Lawrence, Mass.

LOST—Locket and chain Saturday at Opera house. Return to 38 Union street.

LOST—A gold locket between Fletcher street and Merrimack square. The finder will please return to Sun office.

LOST—Oct. 9, a black cocker spaniel, with snip tip. Reward 50 Fulton street.

LOST—Between Wannalancit street and Middlesex street depot, $30 in bills. Liberal reward at Sun office.

LOST—Lady's pocketbook between Warwick and Westford streets, Sunday afternoon. Reward 104 Lawrence street.

FOUND—A sum of money. Owner can have by calling at 84 Chapel street.

LOST—Wednesday, Oct. 14, small gold open-face watch. Receive reward by returning to 12 Walker street.

FARMS FARMS

In North Chelmsford, farm, 10 acres; nice new buildings. Price $1900.

In Chelmsford, 10-acre farm, stock, tools, hay, etc. Price $1800. New buildings.

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Old established business for sale; only $300.

Best small variety store in Lowell, $250.

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FOR SALE—Medical, historical and many other books; books purchased. Merritt's, 425 Bridge street.

HENS FOR SALE—28 Rhode Island Reds. Call Dartmouth street, North Chelmsford, opposite Truant school.

FOR SALE—Wood lot, 16½ acres, two miles from Pawtucket bridge; price $650; a great bargain. A. J. & H. W. J. Howe, Courier-Citizen building.

FOR SALE—Phonograph outfit, with records. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred B. P. Rock pullets, cockerels and yearlings, I. K. Felch's strain. E. Vincent, Amesbury street, Elsmere, Dracut.

FOR SALE—A tool chest with tools. Apply 14 Payton street.

FOR SALE—A chamber set at 88 First street.

FOR SALE—Oldsmobile 1902 model, emergency brake; has been but little used. Inquire Upton & Gilman's, Middlesex St.

FOR SALE—Restaurant doing a good business; a good investment; ill health the cause for wishing to sell. Call at 88 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices. 1-in. one line stamps 15c; 1¼ in., 20c; 25c ink pads, 25c; 35c ink pads, 15c; 50c. linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 153 Merrimack St.

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MARTIN HONAN, Grocer, 750 Gorham street, handles the choicest goods; quality considered, our prices are the lowest in the city; call in and see for yourself; discount stamps given.

SHIRT WAISTS GIVEN FREE at Highland Remnant Store, 30 Pine street. We want 10,000 ladies to call and see our stock of Ottomans, Vestings, Silks, Sateens, Madras Cloth, Mercerized Waistings and Shirtings, Ginghams, Flannelettes, etc., which we carry and sell by the yard and pound. Come and be convinced that you can buy more and better goods here for your money than you can get in any other place in the city. Highland Remnant Store.

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DR. A. THOMPSON'S PREVENTION AND CURE. It prevents and cures colds, pneumonia, attacks of fever, sore throat, sore lungs, hard or painful coughs, la grippe and rheumatism in any stage. All druggists, 25c. per bottle.

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NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack street, opp. City hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief. Powerful combination. Used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents. Druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

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WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms for man and wife on Broadway or Middlesex street. Address R. G., 189 Middlesex St.

BOARDERS WANTED at 267 Lincoln street, near Gorham street.

WANTED—One or two small children to take care of. Inquire Sun office.

WANTED—A couple of children to board by nurse of 20 years' experience in institutions; good home. Address K., Sun office.

WANTED—Boarders at the Temple cafe, 220 Middlesex street; gents $3; ladies $2 per week. Miss A. Frost, prop.

LADIES wishing to make their own dresses will now have the opportunity to learn the Penley Press Cutting System at 62 London street. Come now.

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The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they came from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertiser all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.

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SWORN CIRCULATION FOR SEPTEMBER

The sworn daily average circulation of the Lowell Sun for the month of September, 1903, was **14,632** A gain of 1125 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, Oct. 1, 1903.

WILLIAM A. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

It is just and right for the city council to maintain some control over the public streets, but it is necessary at the same time to exercise this control with strict fairness.

Two more bank failures were reported yesterday. This time the crash occurred in Baltimore and the victims are many. Verily it is time the republican party did something to avert these evidences of defects in the currency system.

CONSTRUCTING POWDER MAGAZINES.

The communication from Captain Dunn, U. S. A., relative to the location of powder magazines within the city limits confirms what The Sun has said in regard to the necessity of putting the magazines under ground. They must either go underground or be surrounded with high traverses of earth so that in case of an explosion the effect of the shock cannot be directed horizontally outward on all sides. It is all a matter of expense. The U. S. Cartridge company can find plenty of sites if it will only construct its magazines in the proper manner.

SOME SHORTCOMINGS IN OUR FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

Foreigners who visit our country and find the popular feeling against the trusts cannot understand why we tolerate them. They seem to think that under a government of and for the people, the will of the majority should be the supreme law, but in this they betray an ignorance of the working of our constitution and the power of the supreme court.

There can be no doubt whatever that if the people had their way, the trusts would soon be shorn of their power to wipe out competition and maintain fictitious prices; nor is there any doubt that were the people asked to pass upon imperialism they would decide against it and vote by a sweeping majority to grant the Filipinos complete independence. Yet at the last presidential election the people of this country sustained the party which fostered the trusts and established imperialism. This may seem strange, but it was done in order to avoid taking the chances of a radical reduction in the tariff or a substitution of bimetallism for the gold standard, two things which were pledged in a more or less direct way by the democratic platform. Thus in order to avoid two measures which they did not want, the voters had to take two others to which they were also opposed, but which they thought would be less injurious.

Thus the will of the majority was not reflected in the result of the election of 1900, although the republican party assumed that its return to power was a mandate from the people to continue its protection to the trusts and to maintain its allegiance to the form of imperialism inaugurated in the Philippines.

Indeed it is almost as easy for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle as it is to give effect to the will of the people upon any important issue under our form of government. This may seem paradoxical under a government usually considered the most democratic in existence, but, nevertheless, it is the fact and a fact fully realized by but few citizens. It is not generally known that in this country the minority can defeat the majority and that congress can defy the people; yet this also is a fact demonstrated repeatedly in the actual workings of our government. Through the cumbrous electoral college, the will of the majority has been frequently overcome. This was illustrated in 1824 when General Jackson received 50,551 more votes than John Quincy Adams who became president; again in 1876, S. J. Tilden polled 250,935 votes more than Hayes who was declared president by the electoral college.

In 1888 Cleveland received 98,017 votes more than did Harrison, but the latter entered office. In 1896 had Bryan received 30,000 more votes in certain close states he would have defeated McKinley who had a plurality of 600,000.

This is one of the checks provided by the constitution for the sake of conservatism; but it is one that should be removed as antiquated, unjust and subversive of majority rule. But this is not quite so serious as are the other checks upon popular action provided in the United States senate, the veto power of the president and the arbitrary power of the supreme court.

The house of representatives is the branch of our national government which reflects most perfectly the will of the people. It is chosen every two years on a basis of population which is the same all over the country while the members of the United States senate are chosen for six years, two to each state so that a senator from New York state represents about 133 times as many people as a senator from Nevada.

What is the result?

The senate is not a house of lords but in its power to block popular legislation it is more powerful than the British house of lords. The lords would not dare to set at defiance the popular will as do the members of the United States senate.

Let us take an example: During the quarter century, from March 4, 1875 to March 4, 1900, there were but seven years in which the senate and president were in accord with the house and for the remaining eighteen years either one or both were at issue with the house.

For sixteen years of that quarter of a century, the democratic party had a majority in the house but during two years only did that party have control of the senate and the presidency, so that it could give effect to the will of the people in legislation. One of the principal measures enacted by the democratic congress during those two years was an income tax law which was annulled by a decision of the supreme court, a body which derives its powers from the constitution and is wholly independent of the people.

Is it any wonder under such circumstances that the money question has been under settlement ever since 1875 and is still as far from settlement as ever?

Is it any wonder that the will of the majority in regard to the tariff, the trusts, imperialism and many other public questions is not carried out by congress? Is it any wonder that there is an appeal for the popular election of United States senators as the first step to overcoming this evil of setting the will of the majority at defiance?

In England when a question such as the new fiscal policy comes up it will be discussed for a time as lotly as may be and then the people will give their verdict. The verdict is as truly the reflection of the popular will as are the elections held in the various parliamentary districts.

When the people pass upon an issue a ministry must be formed to carry out their mandate. All this is in a monarchy, but a monarchy in which the king does not exercise nearly so much power as does the president of the United States.

This power has gradually grown upon the presidents from custom on account of the failure of the branches of congress to agree or to carry out the wishes of the people. The most direct remedy is to abolish the absurd electoral college system and have United States senators chosen by the people, instead of by the state legislatures. This reform should be pushed by the masses as the first step towards giving effect in national legislation to the will of the popular majority.

SEEN AND HEARD

The electric cars promote no-license.

The hen question has received a quietus.

Undertaker Weinbeck is building a combination carriage house and dwelling.

It is a poor winter's night in Lowell that cannot boast of at least one dancing party.

Right on top of no-license, the committee on public baths is considering plans to give the people more water.

The appointment of a police commissioner in 1904 is the bone of contention in the mayoralty contest.

John A. Faulkner, ex-member of the police board, has much improved the Levi Sprague homestead on Mansur street, which he now owns and occupies.

The public library is enjoying a new and improved system of lighting. It was installed by a local firm under the direction of Frank P. Putnam, one of the library trustees.

Lowell once boasted of a mill agent and treasurer who was a Unitarian clergyman, in the person of Francis P. Appleton, who served in those capacities for the Lowell Bleachery in 1855 and again in 1882.

"Jimmy" Walsh, who was injured by falling from a church scaffold in Dorchester, is one of the strongest young men in Lowell, which may help him to rally from his injuries. "Jimmy" is a natural athlete, and excels in many sports, though he is best at wrestling.

That section of Lowell known as Ayer City was not named for James C. Ayer, as some people believe, but for Daniel Ayer, who was born in Canada, and came to Lowell in his youth. He tried many schemes and failed, until finally he made money as a land promoter. When fortune smiled on him, he gave a banquet to his creditors, and each guest found under his plate the amount due him. He represented Lowell in the legislature in 1854 and died in Bath, N. Y., in 1883.

The departure of Thomas F. Riley, the letter carrier, to Europe to finish his studies in mural painting, is welcome news to that young man's wide circle of friends, who have known for a long time his aptitude for drawing and painting. Mr. Riley is a young man of promise, and will no doubt gain an enviable place among the artists, adding lustre to the fame of the city of Lowell, which has produced a Whistler and a Neal.

Troy makes 85 per cent. of the linen collars and cuffs used in the United States; Baltimore cans 64 per cent. of the oysters; Gloversville and its neighbors make 54 per cent. of the gloves; Connelsville district 48 per cent. of the coke; Waterbury 47 per cent. of the brass ware; Philadelphia 45 per cent. of the carpets; Providence and its vicinity 45 per cent. of the jewelry and 36 per cent. of the silverware; Chicago slaughters 35 per cent. of the meat and makes 24 per cent. of the agricultural implements; Meriden makes 32 per cent. of the plated ware; Paterson 24 per cent. of the silk.

A whist party at Post 185 hall, G. A. R., for the benefit of the soldiers' monument fund held last evening was well attended. The following prizes were awarded: First, ladies, Mrs. Davis; second, Mrs. Parker; third, Miss England; gentlemen's, first, Mr. Daniels; second, Mr. George Fraser; third, Mr. Maynard.

ADAMS RUGS

The standard brussels fabric makes one of the best wearing low priced rugs in the market.

This grade of rug is made in the beautiful, rich colorings of the Oriental carpets.

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THEFTS OF WATER

May be Stopped by New Meter

An automatic fire valve and meter that will prevent the theft of water by water takers in case of fire or otherwise took the attention of the water board at its meeting last evening.

Mr. Tilton, manager of the company which manufactures these valves, was present and addressed the meeting. The purpose of this valve, it would appear, is to show thefts of water during fire service or at other times, and by this detection many hundreds of gallons of water will be paid for which are now lost. In case of fire the service valve automatically opens when extra pressure is applied, increasing the volume of water, but at the same time the meter registers the fact if during the time of the fire service water has been drawn from any other source. The valve also closes automatically when the fire service is completed and the pressure released.

The members of the board seemed much impressed with the device and decided to make a practical test of its merit by installing two, one at the Shaw Hosiery company and the other a tithe U. S. Cartridge company's plant. If they give satisfaction they will be permanently installed.

A number of minor matters were disposed of before adjournment.

EASY ENOUGH

To Shake Off Coffee and Sickness.

It is easy to shake off coffee no matter how bad one may crave it, when well made Postum coffee is served in its place.

"I have drank coffee for years and always experienced trouble from it," says a Kansan. "I knew it was causing my sickness as my doctor told me it was, and following the doctor's advice I have repeatedly sworn off. But after a short time I could not stand it any longer and would go back to coffee and the old troubles. Never until I tried Postum about a year ago could I shut off the coffee for any length of time.

"At that time I was suffering terribly from stomach trouble, nervousness, headaches and all the other ills that go with a badly upset coffee stomach. I am a school teacher and if I made my coffee strong enough to stimulate my stomach I could work fine for a time, but would collapse at night. Gradually I failed to get stimulation from the coffee and my brain seemed actually clogged up from drinking coffee and my stomach was in a wretched state.

"A friend came to see me and advised that I try Postum and then went out and got me a package, she was so certain it would help me. But my landlady did not make it right and I was so disappointed with the taste that I went back to coffee. My health finally got so bad I was on the point of giving up school work. Then my friend returned to see me one day and asked about the Postum and when she found out what the trouble was she made it for me according to directions, boiling it full fifteen minutes, and to my surprise I found it delicious.

"Then I shut off the coffee and found it easy to do by drinking Postum in its place which completely satisfied any coffee taste and I began to feel better almost immediately. I have used Postum ever since and my stomach has not given me a minute's trouble. I am now strong again, my nerves are steady and normal and I feel so fine I cannot begin to tell you how thankful I am.

"I persuaded my brother, who was an inveterate coffee drinker for years, to give up the coffee and try Postum and he has had such grand results from this that he says he will never go back to coffee. When I went home on a visit to my parents I persuaded them to use Postum in the place of coffee and the results have been that mother's nervousness and sleeplessness have disappeared." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Fast Twin-Screw Service

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166 Central St.

CHARLES ADAMS

Elected Head of Board of Trade

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 21—Charles E. Adams of Lowell, was re-elected president of the Massachusetts State Board of Trade, at its annual meeting here yesterday.

In his annual address, President Adams referred to the establishment of a Department of Commerce and Labor by congress at its last session, saying that it was the result of a movement initiated by Massachusetts commercial body about 15 years ago.

"We believe the most important work for this new department," continued Mr. Adams, "is to assist our industries, large and small, to place their surplus product in every foreign market, ascertain the best possible method to increase our deep sea marine and like the British board of trade that has been so important a factor in advancing England's trade and commerce for over 200 years, keep in touch with the needs of the commercial world."

Richard L. Gay, secretary of the board, reported the death of three members, among whom was George H. Marston, president of the Lowell Board of Trade.

The finance committee, through Isaac L. Tompkins, Jr., of New Bedford, chairman, recommended a non-partisan commission to investigate the financial condition of the country and provide a sound elastic currency and a banking system that should be the admiration of the world.

Bernard E. Donigan, of Lawrence, for the committee on manufactures, presented an extended review of business conditions.

Among other things he condemned the attempt to corner raw cotton and advocated the establishment of a direct line of steamers from Boston to South American ports.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Manager Murphy of the Academy of Music takes great pleasure in announcing the engagement of Eugene A. Whyte's American Novelty company for the last three days of this week, commencing tomorrow night.

Mr. Murphy has secured this company at a big expense, but as he intends to give his patrons nothing but the best, he has spared no expense in engaging the company before its trip abroad for a tour of the European continent.

The company is composed of all vaudeville stars and is considered by the press, theatrical managers and the public generally to be the best continuous show on the road.

This will positively be the last chance for the people of this city to see this all-star vaudeville attraction as immediately after its engagement here the company will go abroad.

The first performance will be given tomorrow night, and the regular matinee and evening performance will be given Friday and Saturday. Those who wish to secure good seats should order them early so as to avoid the rush.

COMEDY AT CASTO.

The present bill at the Casto is a strong comedy offering and large audiences have been in attendance since the opening Monday. The successful comedy "An Idyl of the Links," as presented by Frank Gardiner and Lottie Vincent, is one of the best attractions Manager Haynes has placed before the Lowell public. The remainder of the program is an excellent one and contains the four Roberts, in "The Doll Maker's Dilemma"; Kelly and Reno, the "wild man and the dummy"; Maud Day Caine, the California vocalist; Martella and Lancaster, the eccentric athletes; Besnah and Miller, a comedy singing and dancing duo beyond compare; Alice Cheslyn, a talking and singing comedienne; and Harry Dudley, a sweet voiced tenor. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone 815-3.

A GREAT BAND.

The Kilties play everything, grave, gay and classical. The concerted music is splendid and few really have heard "The Star Spangled Banner," unless they have heard The Kilties play this magnificent anthem. They seem to realize more than we do the possibilities of this hymn, and the fervor of the rendering struck a new chord in the heart.—San Francisco Post.

TEMPLE THEATRE.

VAUDEVILLE—Those who have not yet paid a visit to the Temple theatre this week should go and hear the very talkative and versatile Miss Russell, as well as the great Gilbert, who is better known as the funny old maid with the fog-horn voice, who is one of the features of the bill this week, and is a very good exponent of the secondary class of females. This bill is an unusual one and is fully deserving of your most liberal patronage.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

McGOVERN WON

Terry Got the Decision Over Jimmy Briggs

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 21—Jimmy Briggs, the doughty little Chelsea blacksmith, lowered his colors to Terry McGovern, ex-champion featherweight of the world, after one of the most stubbornly contested boxing matches ever held in this city at last night's meeting of the Criterion A. C.

last two rounds then the tide of battle lie exponents of the rushing style of boxing travel at top speed for the full 15 rounds, and while the more experienced McGovern was ever ready to unloose a wicked smash with his famed right hand, there were times when the pride of Chelsea seemed destined to achieve a feat which only one man in the world has ever accomplished.

At least four times during the first 10 rounds of hurricane boxing Briggs appeared to tower head and shoulders over Terry the Terrible. These instances were notable in the fourth, fifth, eighth and 10th rounds. It was only the wonderful stamina and great ring generalship of the Brooklyn boxer that enabled him to stall off certain defeat at these times.

Briggs, on the other hand, amazed his followers by the radical departure from his customary tactics in the ring. From the very outset Briggs went right after his man and never once, not even in the last two rounds when the tide of battle had turned against him, did he flinch before the terrific onslaughts of his sturdy opponent.

In the 11th round when the terrific right jolts, jabs and hooks of McGovern found a resting spot on the vital parts of the farrier's anatomy, the latter gamely took his medicine and made brave efforts to rally.

TERRY IN DESPERATE STRAITS.

In the fourth round, when McGovern's pugilistic star seemed destined to be obliterated perhaps forever, he exchanged blows with the desperation of a failing champion, and when at the close of the round Briggs whipped his right over to the jaw and McGovern toppled to the mat, he gamely struggled to one knee and turned to his seconds for advice. As Referee Bill Daley began to toll off the seconds he slowly and with apparent effort pulled himself to his feet and cleverly avoided a rush, fell into a clinch and staggered to his corner as the bell sounded.

During the remainder of the bout, when Briggs was showing to the front, McGovern received the stiff jabs and jolts without complaining and went back for more, trusting to luck to land a telling punch which might momentarily stem the tide of defeat and offer him an opportunity to partly obliterate the score against him.

In the final rounds, when he began to score heavily with wicked smashes to Briggs' partly protected jaw and stomach, he never for an instant let up in his attack, although he was almost worn out, and it was this spirit and tenacity which won for him the decision.

BRIGGS THE AGGRESSOR.

Hardly had the boys shaken hands before Briggs made two lunges at McGovern, but the latter nimbly sidestepped out of danger. Terry seemed bewildered at the show of aggressiveness and clinched at the first opportunity. Briggs then missed right and left swings, and McGovern bored in with a right to the ribs. Jimmy coming back with both hands to the body. McGovern then tried his peculiar shift and succeeded in landing a right uppercut under the heart. Briggs missed a left jab, and the hot mixup followed, neither having any advantage. They were both cautious and kept out of danger. Briggs landed several light lefts to the head and body, Terry directing his attack to the body.

Briggs' showing in the first round caused the little Brooklynite to be a trifle unsteady in the second, and his wild swings failed to find a landing place. McGovern continued to try for the body, while Briggs blocked and jabbed cleverly. Toward the last of the round Terry scored frequently with both hands to the body. Exchanges were frequent in the third, and Briggs surprised everyone by his ability to compel Terry to retreat. Both did some wonderful blocking, but Briggs shot his left glove into his adversary's face nearly everytime the latter essayed to rush.

Briggs opened the fourth round by poking his left into McGovern's face, and when the latter rushed blindly in Briggs sent his left straight to the nose. Briggs again jabbed and brought his right across flush on the jaw. Terry blocked a left lead and landed a left jolt on the stomach, Briggs stabbing his left to the face.

Both missed right swings and an instant later each landed a left hand cross-counter. They exchanged right to the body and as McGovern smashed a dangerous right for the jaw, Jimmy landed a light left swing for the neck. Terry landed a left jab to the nose as Briggs put his left lightly to the jaw and then both worked both hands to the body.

Terry tried his shift and sent his right over to the jaw. It was a good stiff punch, but Briggs came back with a left jab to the nose.

A fast mixup followed, with McGovern having a slight advantage. As Terry bored in again, Briggs whipped a clean inside right counter to the jaw. McGovern was furious and swung a solid right to the same spot. He tried the same lead again, but missed, and Jimmy had a slight advantage in the fast mixup.

GORE A CANDIDATE

HE WILL MAKE FIGHT AGAINST MAYOR COLLINS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 21—Senator Fred S. Gore formally entered the contest for the democratic mayoralty nomination yesterday. Unless he withdraws, his name will appear on the ballot at the democratic primaries, provided there are 125 names of duly qualified voters on his papers.

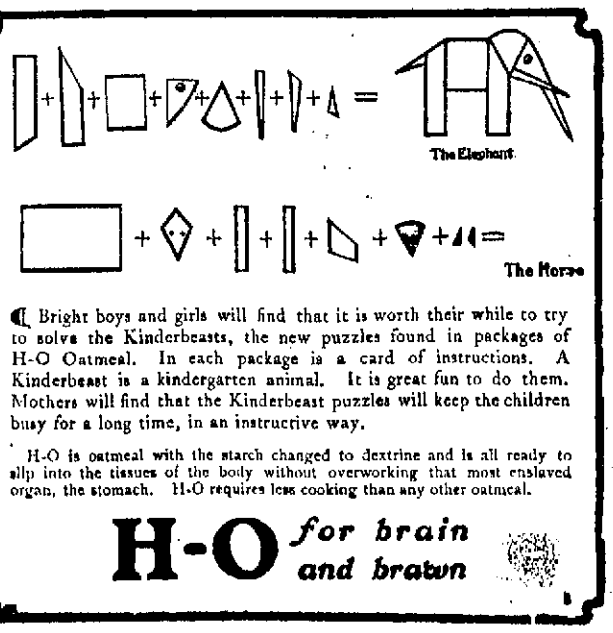
There are 223 names signed to his nomination papers. Most of the signers live in wards 16, 19 and 22. The nomination papers for Mr. Gore were filed by Thomas F. Garrity of ward 20, and were four in number.

Aside from Michael Meehan of Jamaica Plain and Joseph F. O'Connell of ward 20, none of the other signers were recognized by the democratic city committee officials.

Neither Mr. Meehan or Mr. Gore are said to have been favored by the present administration of the street department in the matter of contracts.

Mr. Gore, it is said, is interested in paving and asphalting and street railway building.

Under Mayor Hart, firms in which Mr. Gore is said to be financially interested were awarded several big paving contracts.



Bright boys and girls will find that it is worth their while to try to solve the Kinderbeasts, the new puzzles found in packages of H-O Oatmeal. In each package is a card of instructions. A Kinderbeast is a kindergarten animal. It is great fun to do them. Mothers will find that the Kinderbeast puzzles will keep the children busy for a long time, in an instructive way.

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GREAT SUCCESS

Egypta Well Presented Before Large Audience

Egypta, the wondrous story of the Nile, and oriental opera, carrying with it a host of performers and rare stage settings, was presented last evening by the Women's Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association, at Huntington hall. Nothing better was ever offered by amateurs in this city.

The story is captivating and when is added to it the stir of life in its important parts it becomes fascinatingly real.

The rehearsals responsible for the splendid production began about three weeks ago and taking into consideration the great number of participants the smooth way in which all parts were taken is all the more worthy of the appreciation that was shown the performers last evening.

There was hardly the semblance of a hitch anywhere and while the work of all concerned was good there were those whose work was beyond the amateur line. The singing was good, the scenery was grand and the costumes were peculiarly becoming.

Thre are very many pretty scenes in the course of the play and one more delightful than all, perhaps, is the appearance of as many children as the spacious stage will accommodate. The little ones dressed in white made an impression almost sacred in their song and prayer. The spectacular effect is

MRS. NELLIE SAWYER ROBERTS.

good from beginning to end. The first rise of the curtain discloses the banks of the Nile with sphinx and pyramids. The opening scenes are cast in the reign of Rameses II, or "The Great," known to historians of a later day as Sesostris. His reign, as those familiar with Egypt's history will remember, extended over sixty-eight years and was the most brilliant and prosperous of any in Egyptian history.

The story of his reign is well calculated to make thrilling and fascinating a stage production.

The first act discloses the fact that Pharaoh has determined to destroy the children of the Hebrews and the entrance of Jochebed carrying the babe and hiding it in the rushes sets the audience to looking for stirring developments.

It was Mrs. Nettie Sawyer Roberts who hid the babe in the rushes last evening and her singing, filled as it was with the pathos of a separation, was remarkably good. Then followed the discovery of the babe by Pharaoh's daughter and her singing, as well as that of the chorus was received in a manner most complimentary to them. And, so it was from first to last: a continuance of good work, splendid adaptation and all else that goes to make of such a production, a success.

Harry E. Hockman of Haverhill was the modern Pharaoh. He did not make his appearance until the third scene and for a Pharaoh, according to the story, Mr. Hockman was all that could be desired. His triumphal entry into the city of Thebes preceded by his knights of the black lance was one of the features of the evening. The spectacular effect was perfect and his good voice and broad form stood him in good stead in essaying the role of the stern tyrant. Not until the last act did Pharaoh relent and then by an ardent appeal from Moses in the presence of the dead form of his first born, this being the portion of the story which leads up to the finale.

Apart from the splendid scenic arrangements in which electricity plays a bewitching part, and the good acting, the opera is grand from the standpoint of music. The works of nearly all the great masters were called into requisition to make of the composition one of rare beauty and delightful melody.

The opera, which is in four acts, is from the pen of William D. Chenery, of Springfield, Ill., under whose personal supervision the production took place. It certainly can be said of the author that he followed the biblical story of Moses as closely as is consistent with dramatic effects.

While a few very minor breaks were noticed in the ranks of the performers last evening, the small gaps will be easily closed. It is almost impossible to believe that three weeks training would so prepare the different ones for the different parts and in the case of each and every one the selection was most fitting.

The choruses were large and well trained and their work was a feature of the production especially in the second act where the Oriental March proved such a success. A number of difficult evolutions were indulged in, much to the delight of the audience. Mrs. Arthur H. Slater acted as festival pianist and the American orchestra was fit as a fiddle.

James E. Donnelly was never heard to better advantage than in the part he filled last night. He looked and acted it well. Osmond Long and Robert J. Lindsay were at their best. They sang and acted with a freedom foreign to the amateur.

Miss Mary Munroe sang beautifully and Miss Mary Hird Willman, as Miriam, displayed a voice of marvellous purity and pliability. Her singing is of the soul-inspiring kind and she seems to have studied diligently and with good results.

It is not very often that a more beautiful voice than that of Miss Stella I. Wilson is heard in song. In solo and duet she was applauded and in the love-making scene she was especially good.

Horatio B. Leggatt, and Charles Darton, represented the "Prince" and "Moses," the boy. Their solos were good and they were not deprived of their share of the applause.

George W. Longfellow, the herald of

MISS STELLA I. WILSON.

the court, was heard in well rendered solos, and William F. Thornton, the priest of Midian, sang in old-time form. In fact his solo was one of the leading features of the entertainment.

The part of the Egyptian overseer was well sustained by Cornelius F. McCarthy. He was strong in his singing and played his part well.

Little Hazel Shirley was very cute as the young "Miriam" in the first act. She's a precocious little lady and pleased exceedingly.

Miss Ethel Wilson sang a solo between the acts. She sang with singularly searching tenderness and tasteful simplicity. She made a strong impression on her audience, and the cordial applause that rewarded her efforts was wholly deserved.

Mrs. Florence Fowler Hervey was the Messenger Angel. With the scenery and all this was one of the most impressive scenes of the production.

Egypta will be presented again tonight at Huntington hall and tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Meneph-Tah, Pharaoh of Egypt. Harry E. Hockman
The Prince, Pharaoh's first born son. Horatio B. Leggat
Moses, Act I, the Babe. Baby Frank Mahony
Moses, Act II, the Boy....Charles Barton
Moses, Acts III and IV, the Prophet, James E. Donnelly
Aaron, brother of Moses....Osmond Long
Amram, father of Moses, Robert J. Lindsay
Jethro, priest of Midian and father of the Shepherdesses..William F. Thornton
Herald of Pharaoh's court, George W. Longfellow
Egyptian overseer.Cornelius F. McCarthy
Thermuthis, Pharaoh's daughter. Mary Monroe
Jochebed, mother of Moses. Mrs. Nettie Sawyer Roberts
Miriam, Act I, sister of Moses. Hazel Shirley
Miriam, Acts III and IV. Mary Hird Willman
Zipporah, daughter of Jethro and wife of Moses.....Stella I. Wilson
Messenger Angel. Mrs. Florence Fowler Hervey

Companions to Princess—Mabel L. Gardner, Olive M. Emerson, Mabelle F. Gardner, Ethel Johnson, Mollie C. Johnson, Alice E. Leith, Ethel W. Wilson, Frances Thorne.

Sheperdesses — Isabelle Gillespie, Florence Milner, Christiana Campbell, Grace June, Laura Gillespie, Edith Wedge.

Egyptian Maidens—Inguild Monson, Anna Monson, Mabelle Yarnold, Helen Gegenheimer, Alice Whitman, Grace Wotton, Florence Greenlaw, May Stone, Belle Harmon, Evelyn Ober.

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LOU DILLON FAST

Major Delmar Beaten in Match Race

CHESTNUT MARE WON THE GOLD CUP

Diamond Handicap Won by Dr. Strong

By Associated Press to The Sun

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 21.—The meeting of the only two-minute trotters, Lou Dillon and Major Delmar, in a race, was characterized by an easy victory for the chestnut mare, which showed her speed and superiority in the first heat, by trotting away from the major as if he were a 2.10 horse. Then, right at the start of the second mile, the gelding made a break and, although the mare took her time going to the quarter pole, he was hopelessly out of the contest almost as soon as the word was given, and from that moment until the little mare stepped jaunthly under the wire in 2.04¾, the first mile having been trotted in the same time, there was no contest and not much interest.

There was a big crowd on hand when Messrs. Billings and Smathers were in the wagons. Lou Dillon drew the pole and at the very first attempt they came away to the wire like a double team and trotting a two-minute gait. Their noses were even as Starter Newton said the word. Mr. Billings hugged the pole and Mr. Smathers lay close to him. There was no change as they came to the quarter pole, and as their noses showed that one-fourth of the mile had been accomplished the timers hung out 30s.

This was a two-minute clip and something great in the line of a record was expected. But before another sixteenth had been covered it was seen that Lou Dillon was leaving Delmar. All the way down the backstretch this advantage was increased. The mare sped past the half-mile pole in exactly a minute from the time she left the wire. By this time Mr. Billings realized that Major Delmar was far in the rear and took the mare back a little. She reached the three-quarter pole in 1.32, the clip thus far being at the rate of 2.02 2-3 to the mile. Delmar was a dozen lengths back. Mr. Smathers shifting the bit in his mouth and getting all he could out of a horse that was tired and overmatched. Down the homestretch came Lou Dillon, her driver sitting still. Inside the distance stand Doc Tanner, who is chief lieutenant of the Billings horse forces, signalled to Lou's owner that the battle was over for at least that heat. So Mr. Billings took the mare in hand and she went under the wire in the time of 2.04¾. The final quarter was done at only a 2.11 gait.

But a good deal of turf history had been made in that mile. It was the second fastest ever trotted in a race, being excelled only by the 2.03¼ of Cresceus when he defeated The Abbott at Brighton Beach. It was also the fastest mile ever trotted except in a race for a trophy.

There were several false starts in the second heat, but Lou never minded the false starts. She would pull up and come back, ambling along and stop at the stand where Millard Sanders, the man who drove her in two minutes, would administer a few friendly pats on her glossy neck. On the fourth score the word was given to a perfect start, but hardly had the mile begun when Delmar made a plunging break. He did not catch readily and by the time the mare was around the first turn there were a dozen lengths between her and the New York horse.

The race was over, all but the shouting. Mr. Billings took it easy with his little mare, and her time to the quarter was 32¾. He was at the half in 1.03½ and then he gave the people a taste of what Lou can do when she has her trotting clothes on, by letting her step the next quarter around the turn in 29½. This terrific flight of speed brought her to the three-quarters in 1.33, a full second slower than the pace to that point in the previous mile.

Through the homestretch she "marched" as horsemen say, every foot being put down in the right place and in perfect rhythm. The final quarter was done in 31¾, making another mile in 2.04¾, and the fastest race ever trotted between two horses was at an end.

Major Delmar was a long way behind at the finish, but after Mr. Smathers realized that pursuit of the flying mare was useless, he did not call on his horse for a supreme effort. He was one of the first to grasp Mr. Billings by the hand as that gentleman alighted from his wagon.

"I gave them the best race I had," said Mr. Smathers, after the second heat, "but, unfortunately, it was not much."

Today's stake feature, the Diamond handicap, a dash at a mile and a half, was won handily by Dr. Strong from the odds on favorite, Billy Buck.

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FUGITIVES CAUGHT

Norridgewock Burglars Put up a Hot Battle

One of Them Was Shot in the Leg—Men Run Down Near Canadian Line—They Proved to be the Reynolds Boys

By Associated Press to The Sun

NORTH ANSON, Me., Oct. 21—After the most exciting and tedious burglar hunt in the criminal history of the state, deputy sheriffs and a posse succeeded yesterday in capturing the remaining two of the four men who escaped from the clutches of 100 or more armed people of Norridgewock, Mercer and adjacent towns on Wednesday of last week.

The men were taken at a remote point in the wilds of northern Maine, about 50 miles northwest of North Anson, and 20 miles south of the Canadian boundary.

Before they surrendered the posse in pursuit was obliged to fire on the fugitives, wounding one of them in the leg. The other man was not hurt, nor was any of the officers injured in the fight.

It is learned that the robbers are not Fred and John Burns, as was stated by the other two of the quartet who were captured after a running fight of several miles, in Mercer, shortly after the burglaries in Norridgewock.

The authorities here say the fugitives taken yesterday are no other than John Reynolds and his brother Fred, alleged criminals hailing from Colebrook, N. H., and for whose capture for offences said to have been committed in that state the authorities sometime ago offered a reward of $250 each.

The correct names of the first two men captured are George M. Coville and John Nutting, and they hail also from northern New Hampshire, where they are wanted for crimes alleged to have been committed by them. When they were arrested in Mercer they told the authorities that their names were Charles Smith of Pittsburg, N. H., and John Morrison of New York.

WHOLE TOWN IN PURSUIT.

Early last Wednesday morning practically every resident of Norridgewock was aroused by a terrific explosion in the general store of Brackett & Russell, where four men had blown open the safe, and a few minutes later entered the nearby store of George Harlowe and proceeded to rob that also. More than 100 citizens in the town left their homes, and armed with rifles and shotguns, hastened to the scene. The four burglars fled up Main street and ran down Mercer road to Mercer village, the pursuers from Norridgewock all the time keeping them in sight. At Mercer about 100 additional men and boys, many of them also armed, entered the chase, each side occasionally firing shots.

Near Beach hill, about two miles northwest of Mercer village, one of the burglars was shot in the leg and fell.

After his capture the pursuing party seized another fugitive, but two of the burglars fled to the woods in the north section of Mercer township, where they defied capture.

The prisoners were removed to the jail at Skowhegan. At first they declined to tell much about their history, but finally they concocted a story which they related to the officers, giving fictitious names of not only themselves, but of their two comrades. The man who was wounded proved not to be seriously injured, and is recovering.

TWO BURGLARS SLIP AWAY.

The large posse in pursuit of the men, who now prove to be the Reynolds brothers, surrounded the section of woods in which the brothers had taken refuge. The spot adjoined a section of swampy land that, owing to its boggy nature, it was thought the robbers would not attempt to cross But they managed to elude the citizens and deputy sheriff and headed for Stark and Anson.

This entire section of Somerset county was aroused telephone and telegraph messages were sent to officers and citizens of various points through which it was anticipated the men would pass in their efforts to make the Canada line, which lies about 70 miles northwest of here.

Deputy Sheriff Varney of Mercer village was in charge of the man hunt up to Wednesday night, and he and a dozen other deputies, several constables and citizens continued the search until this week.

The men were chased to Anson, New Sharon, Industry, Farmington, North Portland, Kingfield, Carrabassett and Eustis, but at this point the limit of the telephone and telegraph was reached. During the past day or two the officers had reason to believe the men were nearing the Canada line and were probably not a great many miles from Beaver pond, which is south of Lowelltown on the Canadian Pacific railroad near the Quebec boundary.

They learned that in their flight the burglars had boarded a train at Bigelow on the Franklin & Megantic narrow gauge railroad and rode 18 or 20 miles. They were seen by numerous residents of that section, and could have been arrested easily, had any officers been near the scene.

LONG CHASE TO NORTH.

Learning of their presence in that vicinity, and judging that the fugitives would attempt to cross over into Canada, Deputy Sheriffs Wallace Emery of North Anson, Frank Durgin of The Forks and Priest of Pittsfield made a detour and went into Quebec province in order to head off the robbers. The latter were followed in the rear by Deputy Sheriffs Dunbar of Madison and Fred Millay of New Portland, accompanied by a small posse and guided by John Parnell of Eustis. Occasionally this party discovered traces of the fugitives, but their movements after leaving the end of the telephone system are not known in detail.

Last night a telegram was received from Megantic, Que., signed by Deputy Sheriff Emery of the posse which entered Quebec. The message stated that the posse on the Maine side headed by Deputies Dunbar and Millay had located the burglars in the wilderness. When called upon to surrender the outlaws opened fire with their revolvers, but the shots went wide.

The fire was returned by the deputies, and one of the fugitives was hit in the leg. Both men then surrendered.

The message said the capture was made at a point about 20 miles from the Canadian line, which would make the distance about 50 miles northwest of North Anson.

The fact of the message being received from Deputy Sheriff Emery is accounted for by the arrival of the deputy and party on the scene from Quebec just 30 minutes after the capture of the Reynolds brothers by the party under Deputies Dunbar and Millay.

It is thought that Deputy Sheriff Emery and his men heard the firing and were thus able to locate the other officers.

MEN WITH BAD RECORDS.

Owing to the almost impassable nature of the country between the point where the capture was made and Skowhegan the prisoners will be brought here by way of Lowelltown on the Canadian Pacific road, thence over the railroad to Greenville. The outlaws were taken to Megantic, Que., last night and it is expected will be placed in Skowhegan jail some time today.

The information that the names of the four burglars were not those given to the officers by the two men now in Skowhegan was furnished by an officer who reached Skowhegan yesterday to have a look at the prisoners there. He at once recognized the men who had given the names of Smith and Morrison as George M. Coville and John Nutting, who, he said, were wanted in northern New Hampshire for alleged crimes committed in that section.

This part of New Hampshire adjoins the section of Maine through which all four of the burglars operated. The New Hampshire officers said the names of the so-called Burns brothers were John and Fred Reynolds of Holbrook, N. H. He said several offences had been committed by these two in that vicinity and that a reward of $500 for the capture of the two was standing in his state.

HOOPER KNITTING CO.

HELD ITS ANNUAL MEETING AND HEARD REPORTS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hooper Knitting company was held yesterday afternoon in the office of the company.

There was a good representation of the stock present. The meeting was presided over by Sumner S. Gould.

The report of the treasurer showed a small loss for the year, but it was better than some of the directors had been led to expect.

The board of directors were re-elected and later Mr. Gould was re-elected president and Horace P. Beals treasurer. The meeting adjourned to meet again in two weeks.

ASA C. RUSSELL

GAVE A LECTURE UPON THE FAR NORTHERN LANDS.

A lecture on "Far Northern Lands" was given by Mr. Asa C. Russell at the Eliot church last evening and the audience that filled the auditorium of the church listened in an interested manner to the description of the different countries in the north and also took much delight in the pictures which were thrown on a screen.

W. A. Heywood assisted by Herbert Horne, worked the stereopticon. The lecture was under the auspices of the Men's League of the church.

ACCIDENT AVERTED

BY TIMELY DISCOVERY OF DEFECTIVE ELEVATOR.

A serious accident was narrowly averted in the Hildreth building yesterday when it was discovered that a bar holding the elevator in the well had moved from its place so far that it appeared likely that the entire weight dependent upon it would crash to the bottom of the well.

The elevator has been working hard of late and yesterday there was an unusually big rush.

This continual movement of the elevator resulted in the wheels finally coming together. The noise of the clashing caused the elevator boy to investigate matters, with the result that he found that only a small portion of one of the iron bars was holding to the beams.

He was naturally frightened and immediately instructed all persons who came into the building to keep away from the elevator.

Y. M. C. I. THEATRE PARTY.

One week from tonight a large theatre party consisting of members of the Y. M. C. I. and ladies who are rehearsing for the production of "The Bohemian Girl," in the spring will go to the Tremont Theatre in Boston to witness the performance of the opera by the English Grand Opera company. The idea of the visit is to get pointers for the principals and chorus on the proper way to put on the opera.

LABOR

Democratic State Committee

The laboring men of Massachusetts do not have to look very far for their reasons in supporting the democratic candidate for governor, William A. Gaston. The Journal of the Massachusetts senate for the session of 1902, 1903, affords them much food for thought. It is a record which shows beyond the shadow of a doubt that the republican party despite its loud and frequent statements to the contrary is not a friend of labor and, when it came to the test, has never shown by word or deed that the interests of the laboring men were entitled to their consideration for an instant. This is not true of one year alone but is the case time after time and session after session in the senate and house of the state. The workingmen should see that every vote within their reach is sent to the polls to protest against such discrimination.

The Massachusetts senate for the year 1903 consisted of nine democrats and 31 republicans, making that body overwhelmingly republican. Thanks to the energy of the democratic leaders in the senate, a large number of roll calls were had on measures affecting the people, so that voters may know the conditions which prevail in the Massachusetts senate.

They will find from an examination of the Statutes of 1903, a large number of measures passed which were asked for by corporations and in the interest of corporations. They will find in the Senate Journal that the petitions filed by labor or by citizens for the good of the people or of the state were given leave to withdraw, rejected or referred, with two exceptions.

These were the 8-hour bill for public employes and the 12-hours in every 24 for firemen; and these two survivors of the senate slaughter-house were vetoed by Governor Bates.

On the resolve for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people the vote was 15 for and 17 against; every democrat voting for the resolve. All the votes against it were republican.

The bill for 12 hours in 24 for firemen in cities passed to a third reading by 19 to 18. Defeated on engrossment by 18 to 19, a motion of Senator Gore, democrat, prevailed to reconsider and the bill was sent to the governor. The republican senator from the governor's district put through a motion to recall the bill from the governor, and then asked to reconsider its enactment; but this required a unanimous vote and the democrats prevented its reconsideration. The intent was undoubtedly to get the bill killed in the senate and save the governor a veto. This playing ducks and drakes with labor measures happened frequently in the republican senate. Governor Bates vetoed this firemen's bill.

House bill 127, relative to the payment of operatives in textile factories. Vote for was 13, and against 26, every vote against being republican.

The labor bill for peaceful communication during strikes or lockouts was defeated 15 for and 19 against; and the 19 against were all republican.

Regulating hours of labor of railroad employes—senate No. 363—9 for and 27 against, the 27 being all republicans.

Bill No. 1357, relative to hours of labor of women and minors in manufacturing establishments, 12 for and 21 against, the 21 against being all republicans.

Bill No. 1386, a similar bill, met a like fate, 16 for and 19 against; every democrat voting for it and the 19 against it being all republicans.

The bill for brakemen on freight trains was voted for on one reading, only to be referred on motion of a republican to the next General Court on another reading. This bill had passed the house.

On the bill relative to hours of labor for minors in textile factories, defeated in the third reading, there were 17 for and 18 against, all the latter being republicans. Every democrat voted for it. The evils of child labor were shown at the labor convention at Worcester, September 30th of this year.

The 8-hour bill for public employes was buffeted to and fro in the senate. It was defeated one day, but the democratic senators fought for reconsideration and succeeded. The republican senators tried to kill it by offering amendments, and Governor Bates finally vetoed it.

Page 1068—Bill to prevent overtime working of women and children—12 for and 18 against—all the latter being republican.

In like manner all bills growing out of the coal situation of last winter and petitioned for were killed, as were all the following:

Bill for referendum in granting franchises.

Bill for lower fares on railroads.

Bills for cheap fares on morning and evening trains.

Bills for street railways to provide waiting stations.

Bill to prevent overcrowding of cars.

Bill to tax franchises of corporations.

Bill to tax roadbeds of railroads locally.

Bill to tax wealth passing through probate court.

All these bills were defeated by a republican senate. The republican majority was never before so absolutely and entirely controlled for corporation measures; and if the people could but know the actual conditions the remedy would be quickly applied by the voters.

The only hope of the people of the state is to increase the number of democrats in the legislature and to elect a democratic governor of Massachusetts.

MILK STANDARD

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THE DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT

In Suit to Recover Price of Milk

Milk dealers and milk consumers will be interested in a decision rendered by the full bench of the supreme court yesterday in the action of Edgar F. Copeland vs. the Boston Dairy Co., to know that the seller of milk, in a suit for the price, must show that the milk was up to the standard quality fixed by law. The plaintiff sued for the price of milk which he had furnished the defendant, and the trial court instructed the jury that the burden was upon the defendant to show, as it had contended was the fact, that the milk was not up to the standard. This is held not to be the law. The court says: "The exceptions of the defendant must be sustained. By Revised Laws, chap. 56, secs. 56 and 57, it is criminal offence to sell milk which upon analysis is shown to contain less than the percentage of milk solids or milk fat therein specified. A contract for the delivery of any other kind of milk would not support an action. A contract to deliver milk means as matter of construction a contract to deliver milk up to the standard prescribed in Revised Laws, chap. 56, sec. 56, and a delivery of any other kind of milk would fall as matter of description to be a compliance with a contract to sell and deliver milk. The burden was on the plaintiff to prove that the milk delivered by him was up to this standard. * * *" A warranty of description is therefore held to be implied into the contract that the milk sold shall be milk of the standard quality fixed by law.

PEOPLE'S CLUB.

The classes at the women's branch of the People's club are filling rapidly and the coming season promises to be the busiest of any in the history of the club.

Those wishing to enter any of the classes should apply as soon as possible.

On and after Oct. 24, room 24 will be open every afternoon and evening for sale of materials for the fancy-work classes. This department will be under the charge of Miss Alice H. Smith, who has taught the classes for the past six years, so successfully.

Miss Smith has received a very flattering offer to demonstrate for Belding Co.'s silks, the highest class article in the market, but fortunately for the best interests of the club, has declined and will teach in her usual classes.

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Large Dinner Pails, with cup on cover; usual price 25c	14c EACH
Best Gray Enamel Dish Pans; usual price 50c	29c EACH
Best Floor Brooms; usual price 25c	19c EACH
Nickle Crumb Pans and Scrapers; usual price 25c	10c EACH
1 quart Gray Enamel Milk Cans; usual price 25c	17c EACH
Steel Blade Knives and Forks; usual price 50c	33c A SET
Large Boxes Tooth Picks; usual price 5c	2c PER BOX
Gold Dust Washing Powder	4c A PACKAGE
100 feet Cotton Clothes Line and 60 Clothes Pins, usual price 35c, for	25 CENTS
Large size Bread Boxes, painted brown, ventilated sides, ornamented fronts; regular price 75c	39c EACH
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Adjourned Common Council With a Rush Last Night

While the Members Lounged About the Corridors—Aldermen Accept Report of Wire Committee

Both branches of the city council were to have met last evening, but it must have been a "busy" night elsewhere for only five members of the lower branch answered the roll call, though there were others in the corridors, while the aldermen were in session only twenty-five minutes.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Six members of the upper branch answered the roll call at 8.20, Alderman Miskella in the chair.

A number of routine matters were taken up and disposed of after the roll call.

The mayor's nomination of Henry J. Crossland as weigher of hay and coal and surveyor of lumber for the balance of the year, was read and confirmed.

Several joint reports of the street committee were read and adopted and joint orders providing for street and sidewalk repairs as recommended in the reports, were passed on the part of the board.

A petition asking that Pine Hill street be put to grade, was read and referred to the committee on streets for investigation, after which the usual warrant for state election was read and ordered placed on file in the city clerk's office.

WIRE REPORT ACCEPTED.

Several reports of the committee on wires to whom was referred the petitions of the Postal and Western Union telegraph companies, asking for rights to purchase the poles of the New England Telegraph and Telephone company, now standing in Merrimack and other streets, were read and upon recommendation of the committee it was voted that leave to withdraw be given on both petitions, and that if there are any further developments in the case the matter be referred to the city solicitor.

The committee reported favorably on several petitions of the New England Telephone company for pole locations in various parts of the city and the same were granted.

When the routine papers had been disposed of Alderman Hill referred to the mayor's appointment of precinct officers and expressed the opinion that something should be done with them at once.

Chairman Miskella informed the alderman that the matter had now passed out of the hands of the aldermen. The board had refused to confirm the names which the mayor substituted in the places of those recommended to him by the democratic city committee. The city ordinance reads that at the expiration of 10 days that matter shall then pass out of the jurisdiction of the aldermen, and unless the mayor makes new appointments and the same are confirmed, the officers who presided at the previous year's election shall again preside. "Unless the mayor makes other nominations," said the chairman to Alderman Hill, "there is nothing for this board to do in this matter."

"Well, what does that mean?" asked Mr. Hill.

"It simply means," replied Alderman Miskella, "that precinct officers recommended by the democratic city committee who are the same that served last year, will serve again this year, unless the mayor makes some new appointments and the same are confirmed."

Adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

When President Adams called to order at 8.12 five members answered the roll, while 14 or more were out in the corridor discussing tar macadam and other commodities.

Councilman Burns called attention to the fact that there was no quorum and moved to adjourn. Councilman Hard seconded it. The president had just declared the motion carried when the crowd entered the chamber. President Adams informed them that they were too late and advised them to get in on time henceforth. They protested, but their protests availed them naught.

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LEAGUE MEETING

Session of Basket Ball Managers

A meeting of the New England Basket Ball League was held in Haverhill yesterday and considerable business was transacted.

The Haverhill club was transferred from John J. Coughlin of Lowell to C. P. Driscoll of Haverhill, and the Nashua team was transferred from Grahamand Bell to Van Zant and Wilkins. Notice was given of the withdrawal of Fred Lake of Lawrence, Mr. Lake stating that it had been impossible for him to secure a hall.

It was voted that players under contract to the New England league who have not signed by November 2 will be suspended.

Mr. Driscoll of Haverhill was appointed a committee of one to visit Portsmouth to investigate conditions there. He will report this afternoon at the meeting when it will be decided if Dover or Portsmouth shall have the franchise that has not yet been placed.

Here is the Lawrence Sun's report of the meeting in that city Monday night, at which Manager Lake was turned down:

The public property committee met last night and refused to grant the request of Fred Lake for the use of city hall for basketball two nights each week. The hall has already been let for two nights each week for polo to Stephen D. Flanagan, and the committee did not think it would be right to let the hall four nights a week for these games, when other people will want to engage the hall for dances at some time.

Lawyer Bradley appeared for Mr. Lake and told the committee that his client was willing to place a guarantee that he will pay for the use of the hall on the dates specified even if he should not finish the season.

Mr. Flanagan said that he had conducted polo in this city for four years and that his management had always lived up to their contracts, having already paid into the city treasury $801. He said that he has already posted $50 with the polo league as a guarantee of good faith, and that he will finish the season if there is a club to play with.

City Messenger Merrow said that he would like to let the hall four nights a week for polo or basketball, but if he did this other people would be shut out.

Mayor Grant put the request of Mr. Lake in the form of a motion and it was voted not to grant him the use of the hall. Alderman Lacaillade voted for granting the request and Councilmen Fitzgerald, White and McCrillis against.

Mr. Merrow said that last year the floor was severely tested by two games being played in one night. He thought that the amateur league teams, which contest before the games, spoil the floor.

It was voted that Mr. Flanagan pay $5 extra for each night that the amateur teams play.

Mr. Flanagan said that he was not sure whether or not he would have preliminary amateur games.

Says the Lawrence Eagle of the meeting:

Mr. Lake was present and said he had no desire to come here to injure Mr. Flanagan in any way. He asked for the hall for Tuesday and Friday evenings, while Mr. Flanagan is to have it Mondays and Saturdays. He said he owned the bleachers and he had volunteered to give Mr. Flanagan the use of them if the latter will pay for putting up and taking them down again.

Thomas F. Burill of this city is now interested with Fred Lake of Lowell in the Lawrence basketball team and another attempt will be made to secure the use of the city hall for two nights each week. A strong team has been signed, one of the strongest players in the state having been secured for Lawrence, and good sport is promised providing the hall can be secured.—Lawrence Eagle.

Healey's Wonders will come here Saturday night to play the Lowell team.

THE HAROLD BAUER APPEARANCE.

Mr. Harold Bauer, who is announced by the M. Steinert & Sons Co. for a pianoforte recital in Colonial hall for Thursday evening, November 5th, was the soloist at the first Symphony concert in Boston last Saturday night. The applause which followed his playing was great and has rarely, if ever, been equalled. He was also the soloist at the last Worcester festival, October 2d. Mr. Philip Hale, the musical critic of the Boston Herald, said: "Mr. Bauer gave a performance of unusual and supreme artistic worth. His triumph was won by the unconscious, inevitable display of the highest qualities a pianist can possess." In fact every critic who attended the Worcester festival showered upon Mr. Bauer the highest encomiums in appreciation of his performance. It is to be hoped that Lowell will appreciate the importance of this action of the Steinerts in bringing here such an artist and trying to further the musical interests of the city. Tickets for this recital may now be bought at the Steinerts' piano store, No. 130 Merrimack street.

JOE CHAMBERLAIN

Ridiculed Several of His Opponents

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Oct. 21—Joseph Chamberlain addressed an enthusiastic meeting of 4000 persons at Newcastle last night. It was his first public appearance since his recent illness.

The former colonial secretary devoted considerable attention to ridiculing Lord Rosebery, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and Earl Spencer. He said that considering the fact that he had been termed an electioneering quack whose arguments were not worth answering, he was surprised at the amount of popular interest and newspaper comment his proposals had elicited. Then speaking seriously Mr. Chamberlain said he had not raised a party but rather a national question. He was willing to answer seriously the points raised by men like Lord Goshen and H. H. Asquith. He had not pretended, he continued, that his system could be instituted without costing anything at the start, but he did urge that taxation be transferred from points where it benefitted nobody to points where the empire would profit. If the country had done well in the past it was not because of free trade.

Replying to the charge that he had based his whole system on the boom year of 1872, Mr. Chamberlain said his opponents would find, if they took the five year periods working back from 1875 that these would show better still for his side of the case, and he went at length into statistics with the view of proving this contention. He did not claim that the empire would break up immediately if his system was not adopted, but there was always a certain tendency towards cleavage, and commercial preference was the only method of binding the colonies to the mother country.

LADIES' AUXILIARY A. O. H.

HELD AN ENJOYABLE SOCIABLE LAST NIGHT.

Last evening the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H., held a delightful sociable and ice cream party which was largely attended.

A business meeting was held in the early part of the evening and a number of new members were initiated.

Soon after the hall was cleared for dancing and a happy gathering forthwith engaged in the poetry of motion to the music of a local orchestra. At intermission, ice cream and cake was served, a number of invited guests being provided for at tables set in the large ante room. Among these were Alderman Molloy and several other city officials, John J. Lonergan and other business men together with representations of the A. O. H. divisions and kindred organizations.

The affair was in charge of Miss Norah Reardon, president of the auxiliary; Miss Katie Goggin, assistant; Mrs. Maurice O'Connor, matron; Miss Bridget Gaynor, floor director; Margaret Hickey, assistant; aids, Katie Lynch, Katie Sheridan, Delia Conway, Agnes Quinn, Sadie Murphy, Lizzie Boyle, Mamie Sheridan, Maggie Buckley, Katie Connor, Rose A. Curran, Hannah O'Connor, Mrs. Mary Bradley, Kate Reardon.

Before the close of the sociable the prompter announced the sociable of the Irish League in that hall ... ... evening. The party was in every respect a most enjoyable one.

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A Story of a Schoolteacher and Her Unruly Pupil; The Effect of the Former's Discipline Upon the Latter

Jim Leverin's Daughter

By ZOE ANDERSON NORRIS

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"MIRANDY!"

"Yes."

The voice, issuing from a head bent over a washtub, came in a half smothered way.

"You're washin', ain't you? Then don't let me bother you; but if you can stop half a minit—I won't ask you to stop but half a minit—I want you should lend me a spool of thread."

Mirandy stood erect. She came reluctantly forward to the kitchen door, wrinkled her eyes in the sudden flash of sunlight blinding them and peered at the figure of her neighbor framed in the morning glories of the garden fence. Her sleeves were rolled to the elbows. Briskly wiping her soapsudded arms on the hem of her apron, she asked:

"What number, Jane?"

"Number 60," answered Jane. "If you haven't got 60, though, 70 'll have to do; but I'd rather have 60, if you've got it." And she fell to humming a quiet little tune to herself as Mirandy disappeared within doors in search of the thread.

Presently, coming back, she ran down the steps of the porch and stood by the fence.

"I didn't have 60," she regretted. "I couldn't find it anywhere, so I had to bring you 70. I'm sorry, Jane."

"Never mind," soothed Jane. "I'll make it do."

Whereupon she leisurely unwound half a yard or so and wound it up again, while Mirandy waited with suppressed impatience to get back to the washing, seeping in the tubs.

"You're in a hurry?" she questioned by and by, looking up. "Ain't you?"

Mirandy smoothed some wrinkles out of her apron in an embarrassed way.

"A little," she acknowledged, trying hard to be polite.

"Well, then, I won't keep you a minit," she declared, occupying the minute with picking a morning glory leaf from the vine and tearing it systematically half in two, "but have you heard about Jim Leverin's daughter Margaret?" she queried.

Mirandy gave a rapid glance kitchenward over her shoulder before she answered, "No."

"It's what I come to tell you about," said Jane; "that and to get the thread. 'Twon't take a minit. I know you're in a hurry and so am I. I must get to my sewin' or it 'll never get done this side of eternity—sewin' machines don't run of their own accord, I'm sorry to say—and the things them childern needs before school begins! It fairly makes my hair stand on end to think of the things them childern needs, and I ain't commenced 'em. But about Jim Leverin's daughter Margaret. You know, Mirandy, Jim Leverin's got more childern than he knows what to do with. He's got so many that Tom, his oldest son, got mad at him oncet and quit speakin' to him for three months at a stretch, and, would you believe it, Jim Leverin never noticed that he didn't speak. That's a good many chil-

"GOT MORE CHILDERN THAN HE KNOWS WHAT TO DO WITH."

dern, ain't it? Too many, accordin' to my notion. Too many by half. Let me see. There's sixteen, ain't there? There's Lucy and Mary and Net and Nan and Will"—

She finished inaudibly, used up all her fingers counting and broke off with a laugh.

"It ain't no use," she determined. "I forget half their names, there are so many. Jim Leverin forgets 'em himself. He's told me so. Sixteen, ain't there? Yes. Sixteen. Nine blue eyed and seven brown eyed. That makes sixteen. Don't it? Nine and seven. Or is it eight and seven? No. Nine and seven."

She studied for a space.

"Ain't it strange now, Mirandy," she questioned wistfully, "that the good Lord sends so many children to a man what ain't got half enough money to feed and clothe 'em, what has to let 'em sort of grow up 'jest so' like and forgets to send any at all to rich people what's got money to burn? Yes. It allus seemed strange to me, passin' strange."

There followed another period freighted with thought.

"But then," she concluded, "when we leave off walkin' through this vale of tears and gets to that there place where it won't make no difference whether there's children or no children and they don't take the stock in marriage and givin' in marriage that they do here we'll find out he knew what he was about, I reckon."

The unwashed clothing still weighed heavily on Mirandy's mind.

"I reckon we will," she assented politely, erasing a fleck of soapsuds she had left on her arm with the other hand.

Jane put the spool of thread in her pocket and carefully straightened a blue and pink morning glory into place.

"Of all the girls Jim Leverin's got," she recommenced, "and he's got about ten, that there Margaret was the most harum scarum. He couldn't do nothin' with her, nothin' at all. She was rompin' from mornin' till night or lazin' around. They couldn't get her to help in the kitchen or darn the stockin's or mind the babies what was thick as peas in a pod, croppin' up under your feet everywhere, one a little higher than the other, like stair steps. All they could get her to do was to read and write and add up sums. Yes. She was smart enough at addin' up sums, and that was queer, too, for a girl; so smart she done all the account keepin' for Jim Leverin; that is, all the account keepin' he had for her to do, which wa'n't, to say, nothin' to hurt."

"Yes," encouraged Mirandy, anxiously filling up the pause, which showed symptoms of lasting till the boiler boiled over.

"Well," continued Jane, "after a time Jim Leverin, seein' the girl wa'n't fit for nothin' on top of earth but, as I say, this readin', writin' and 'rithmetic, he cudgeled his brain, layin' awake o' nights, thinkin' what to do. Finally he hit on a plan. It was this. You know these here country schools where the teachers teach children for little or nothin', boardin' round from place to place for part of their pay and waitin' till judgment day for the rest?"

"Umph hum," replied Mirandy with a sigh, part impatience and part resignation.

"Jim Leverin, he concluded he'd get her a job of teachin' one of them country schools, and he did—one of the toughest, onerlest country schools he could find for her to teach, up somewheres in the mountains where the huts is made of logs with the wind blowin' through and the snow stays a foot thick all the year round, summer and winter. He'd break her, he said, of her harum scarum ways. He'd show her a thing or two. He'd let her see somethin' of life as it really is; just how hard it is when you have to get right down to rock bottom and dig.

"She'd see then that it wa'n't all play; that it was downright earnest; that people wa'n't put on this old earth to run things high handed."

"Some of 'em are," interjected Mirandy.

"Jim Leverin wa'n't addin' them kind to his calculations just then, though I've heard him 'xpatiate on 'em when he felt in a different humor. What he was tellin' Margaret was this—that people was put here to scratch for their livin', and you must own, Mirandy, most of us are. About all we do from mornin' till night, most of us, is to scratch and dig and scratch and dig. But Margaret, Jim Leverin said, when she come home from that there mountain school she'd realize, he thought, what a soft snap she'd been

"THERE SET JIM LEVERIN IN A CHAIR."

havin', doin' nothin' day in and day out, layin' round, refusin' to help in the kitchen or pantry or wash the dishes or comb the little childern's curls of mornin's, to sort of help to keep things movin' peaceably along. When she'd had a taste of the seamy side of life, she'd be glad enough when she got back home ag'in to work her level best for her mother and the little childern and him.

"So he got her ready, as much ready as he could get her with fifteen other mouths to feed and bodies to clothe, and packed her off."

A bubbling sound suddenly issued from the kitchen. Mirandy glanced wildly around.

"You'll have to excuse me a second," cried she. "It's the boiler boilin' over. I've been waitin' for it. I knew it would." And she sped up the steps, rushed to the stove, prodded the sizzling clothing with the whitened end of a long, large broomstick and then ran back again.

"I won't keep you a minit longer," declared Jane. "I just wanted to finish the story, to tell you how it all came out. Well, I went over to see the Leverins the night after Margaret was gone, and, would you believe it, after all his big talk about breakin' the girl in and makin' her worth somethin' to other people besides herself in this world and givin' her a taste of roughin' it and that, there set Jim Leverin in a chair by the fireplace, all humped over as if he'd lost his last friend in the world, his face every whit and grain as long as my arm.

" 'What's the matter?' says I.

" 'Nothin,' says he. But his wife, settin' in the other corner of the fireplace, rockin' a two-year-old baby to sleep, with another not much more than three years old swingin' to her skirts and cryin', speaks up. 'He's worryin,' says she, 'about Margaret. He's afraid, now that he's sent her way off to them mountains among them strange people, now that he's started her out in life, to say, driven her from home'—she couldn't speak for a spell for somethin' what got stuck in her throat—'he's sorry for it. And he'd oughter be,' she adds when her voice comes to her better, repeatin', 'and he'd oughter be.'

"Jim Leverin raises his head at that. 'I ain't sorry, neither,' he speaks up sharp like. But all the time he set there the rest of the evenin', dumb as an oyster, with never a word to say to nobody. Because, you see, Mirandy, harum scarum or no, Margaret was his favorite of the whole sixteen, and had allus been."

"And did anything happen to her?" interrogated Mirandy, beginning at last to be interested.

"Wait. It's what I was goin' to tell you. She went to that there mountain school and taught it. She boarded round, first one place and then another, and never wrote a single complainin' word home to nobody. You'd 'a' thought from her letters she was havin' the time of her life, and maybe she was.

"It might 'a' been that that was exactly the sort of life what suited her, harum scarum as she was, trampin' miles and miles from them places where she boarded to that log schoolhouse of hers, goin' through all kinds of weather, mud and snow and slush, such weather that she had to wear men's boots and take them off when she got there, carryin' her shoes along with her to put on. She wrote that much, that she had to wear men's boots, never seemin' to think there was anything about it to complain of; but then she was like that. There was allus a sort of spunk in the girl what carried her through. Jim Leverin had to own it. Spunk and bravery. Once he told her she was sassy to him and he started to slap her. He raised his hand, he said, but there was somethin' so brave and quick and bright in her black eye he had to stay his hand. It fell at his side of its own accord. He couldn't, he said.

"No. That ain't the boiler boilin' over ag'in, Mirandy. Don't worry. I can see it from here. I'm watchin' of it. One minit longer and I'm done. Margaret had taught the school six weeks about when she begun to have trouble. Mind you, she didn't write a word about it till it was all over and done with. But think how it must 'a' worried her at the time. Spunky, wa'n't it? Not to write home, both-

"SHE WHIPPED HIM TILL SHE GOT GOOD AND TIRED."

erin' 'em about it? It seems that there was a great, big, broad shouldered, sunburned feller what was determined, when he see a girl runnin' the school, to break it up. You've heard, haven't you, of young men's schools being broke up by toughs? But you'd think they'd let a girls' school alone. Wouldn't you? But he didn't. He made Margaret all the trouble he could and she stood it pretty brave, as I say, for six weeks. Then he got worse and worse, till one fine day he brought some of his pals along with him and said as how he was going to close the school then and there and send that sassy little teacher home, where she belonged.

"Now, as it happened, Margaret had made a few friends for herself the time she'd been teachin'; so she was pretty certain she could count on some backin' in case of a fight. She wa'n't much afraid; but then she don't hardly know what it is to be afraid, nohow. She was at her desk teachin', then, that mornin' when she saw him and his friends comin' along the road to close up her school. She is a big, broad shouldered, strong girl, that Margaret, muscular as many a boy. She's gone in a little, too, for this here phizzical cultcher they talk so much about, expandin' her chest and the like. She hain't been behindhand either in practicin' her muscles on the children in the school. She'd jest about licked one or two of 'em, Jim Leverin told me, laughin' fit to split his sides, every blessed mornin' she'd been there, to sort of keep her hand in like. So that was how it happened that she had a fine lot of birch rods hangin' right over her desk, convenient, when she saw this big giant feller comin' to break up her school.

"Well, she gets up out of her seat, closes her book and takes down the birch rods."

Here Jane commenced to laugh.

"And then?" urged Mirandy.

"You'd hardly believe it," gasped Jane, "but that girl Margaret, she whipped the big feller with them there birch rods till he yelled for mercy. That's what they said he did, yelled for mercy, his friends, thunderstruck past helpin' him, I suppose, standin' by with their mouths open, lookin' on. She whipped him till she got good and tired. Then she let his friends take him home. After that she set down ag'in, opened her book and went on with the school."

Another fit of laughing took possession of her.

"And that ain't all," she stammered, finishing with a cough.

Mirandy rested her hands on her hips, the wash forgotten.

"What happened?" she queried eagerly.

"That there big feller come back to school the next day, meek as any lamb, turned over a new leaf and took to studyin'. He got to be Margaret's best pupil, they said, followin' her round 's if he was tied to her apron strings, and after awhile getting so's he could help her with the others. Then when school was out and Margaret was about to come back home, guess what he did?

"He didn't ask her to marry him!" ejaculated Mirandy, helped to an inspiration by the twinkle in Jane's eye.

"That's just what he did," nodded Jane. "Asked her to marry him. You'd think he'd be afraid, wouldn't you, to ask a girl to marry him what had whipped him once? You'd think he'd be afraid she'd lick him every mornin' regular before breakfast to keep her hand in, same 's she did the childern in the school. But it seems he wa'n't. He was ready and willin' to risk it, 'peared like. Yes. That was what he did, up and asked her to marry him."

"And do you think," demanded Mirandy, "that she will?"

"Margaret's given him till fall, puttin' him on his good behavior. Then if she don't find nothin' particular to complain of—you can allus find somethin' to complain of in a man, you know, Mirandy—if she don't find nothin' out of the usual run, to say, maybe, Jim Leverin tells me, she will.

"That's your boiler ag'in, Mirandy. I declare it's a pity you left such a hot fire under it, to keep it boilin' over like that. I'm sorry I've kept you from your work so long. But I knew you'd want to hear the news and I was spilin' to tell it to you. Much obliged for the spool of thread. I say, Mirandy, much obliged. Come over when you can, Mirandy, and goodby now. I must get to my work or I won't finish it till doomsday. Goodby. Goodby."

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The annual supper at the Ayer home was held last evening from 5.30 to 8 o'clock. One hundred and fifty people were catered for. In charge of the dining room was Mrs. H. R. Rice, assisted by Mrs. G. L. Richardson and Miss Cumnock. In addition to the supper there was a candy table, at which the following committee officiated: Edith Richardson, Helen Bowers, May Calef, Grace Hylan, Lucy Parker, Charlotte Cole, Louise Brooks, Florence Gray and Marion Harvey. There was also a domestic table in charge of Mrs. Millard F. Wood and Mrs. VanDursen.

NORTH BILLERICA.

D. J. Sullivan of Lowell purchased the seven-room house belonging to Thomas Latham, which was auctioned off last Saturday. The price paid was $1505.

A good many Billerica people attended the wedding of John F. McShea in Collinsville last night. Mr. McShea was a former resident of the town.

The board of registrars will hold a meeting this evening in the engine room at Union hall. Registration closes next Saturday when the board will hold a session in the town hall in the centre village.

The Faulkner Mfg. Co. is contemplating building a two-tenement house on the company's land on Ruggles street.

The Rounders wil hold a social party Friday evening in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall.

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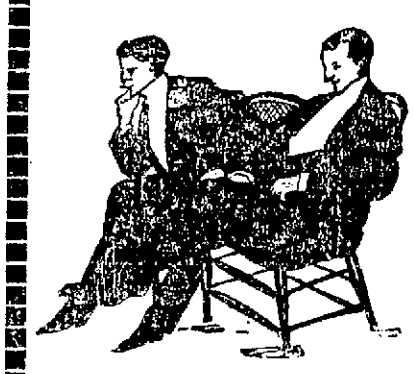

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Agent Knapp Makes a Complete Report

OF WATER SERVICES IN OUR MILLS

Operatives Drank Sewage In Water

At the regular meeting of the board of health yesterday Agent Knapp read a report of the water services in vogue in the different corporations in this city. An abstract of the report appears below. No action was taken on the report owing to the absence of Mr. McGuinness.

Dr. Holbrook presided and Dr. Jackson read the minutes of the last meeting.

Agent Knapp read a report from Health Inspectors O'Hare and Bates with regard to the complaint of James McCormick and other residents of Maple street, who have objected in writing to the presence of Warren Bros.' tar macadam plant, which has been located directly opposite their homes.

Mr. McCormick and one Thomas Small of Maple street appeared before the board and after hearing them the board recommended that they carry their complaint to the board of aldermen, as their case seemed to be one for a civil action against the paving company.

The matter of giving a license to gather city swill was deferred until Mr. McGuinness shall be present.

Agent Knapp then read his report, after which the board adjourned.

AGENT KNAPP'S REPORT.

The report in full is too lengthy to permit its publication in full at this time and portions of it are similar to printed reports that have already appeared in The Sun. The first portion reviews the incidents leading up to the inspection of the mill water supplies, namely, the Merrimack mill fire, the breaking of the Locks and Canals check valve, allowing river water containing sewage to mingle with the driven wells supply and the subsequent epidemic of diarrhoeal troubles and typhoid fever.

The report then continues:

There is now absolute divorce of the two systems and the corporations, water and health boards have been and are now devising a satisfactory plan by which all danger from polluted water shall cease. As a part of the investigation it was thought wise to obtain all possible information as to the source and method of distribution in the various corporations to the employes during working hours, and at a meeting of the board of health September 8th, "It was voted to send an inspector to each of the mills to ascertain what provision had been made of pure and fresh supply of drinking water."

In obedience to the above vote of the board of health Inspector F. J. O'Hare was detailed to perform the work of investigation and the following information is mainly the result of his inspection.

The report then goes on to relate the condition of affairs regarding the drinking water supply as were found at the various corporations.

Each mill was dealt with separately and in a most thorough manner.

The inspector found the conditions at many of the mills very much the same and in most cases there were plenty of chances for improvement.

In summing up the inspection he says:

The facilities for obtaining "fresh and pure" water in the mills of the Massachusetts will serve as a model to the other corporations.

The warning notices against the drinking of canal water were also more in evidence than in any other mill.

Having done so well, it suggested the desirability of having upon every faucet of the canal supply a "key faucet," the key to be always in the possession of some employe, thereby making it possible to discontinue the placards and warning notices, and thus completing an ideal plant.

The importance of any action of the board is obvious when it is taken into consideration that required changes call for large expenditures of money, while no action might mean danger, sickness and death to nearly twenty thousand operatives.

The mills of Lowell are supplied with water from three different sources.

1st. A corporation reservoir into which canal and Merrimack river water can be pumped from the Lawrence Manufacturing company, or the Lowell Machine Shop. This supply is for fire protection and is now connected with the driven well supply of the city of Lowell.

2d. When the mills are in operation the water wheels supply to tanks, canal and river water which is sent through a system of pipes into all the rooms, and in theory is only designed and allowed for washing and sanitary purposes.

3d. The city driven well supply for drinking purposes only.

Now the first system (for fire purposes) as at present arranged, is not material to the questions raised in this inquiry and can be dismissed without further consideration.

The second or pumped corporation supply is a source of serious danger, and should be confined and scrupulously guarded at all times. It would be very desirable, if possible, to reduce the number of taps to the lowest possible limit consistent with the work to be accomplished, and to still further change all into "key faucets," holding some one responsible that they are not used under any circumstances for drinking purposes.

The third or city driven well water in some of the mills is ample for the needs of the operatives, and in others should be increased and extended. The tank system is open to criticism, and the question naturally arises whether the water drawn from the primary tanks on the Hamilton and Middlesex mills is "pure and fresh," as required by the statute, and if it is, should there not be greater care used that they should be emptied and refilled oftener, and the slippery film kept from forming on the sides of the tanks, and how long must water stand in kegs before it becomes unfit for use.

Is the quality of the water used on the Boott corporation as shown by the analysis in this statement such a drinking supply as to warrant the local board of health in permitting its use for drinking purposes?

In reviewing the corporations specified in the above report, the Massachusetts Cotton mills (excluding the Prescott section) seems to clearly rank as the best equipped for the following reasons:

The number of operatives per tap (34) is less and the consumption of city water per capita per day (4.6 gallons) is greater than any other corporation.

The water is taken fresh from the supply and the other details incidental to furnishing are done away with, i. e. no complaint can be made of not having a sufficient supply, as is often the case where pails are in use, through some boys neglecting to do the work allotted them, and the possibility of slimy and unclean tanks washed rarely and then very likely with canal water.

In the consideration of so important a question, this report is submitted as a preliminary and superficial commencement, and is only intended to serve as a basis for further study, and should be supplemented with a statement from the view of the mill authorities before definite and final action is taken by the board of health.

Yours truly,
H. H. KNAPP, Agent.

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Drunkenness So Held by Supreme Court

IMPORTANT DECISION ON THE "DRUNK LAW"

Place of Crime Makes No Matter

All intoxicated persons, wherever found, in private or public places, are held punishable as such no matter how they are brought to court, whether with or without a warrant. This important decision on the "drunk" law was handed down by the full bench of the supreme court yesterday in the case of the commonwealth vs. Conlin.

It is held that one can be guilty of the offence of drunkenness in a private dwelling where he is making no disturbance and is not exposed to public view.

The female defendant was very much intoxicated from whiskey, and she was lying asleep on the couch in her parents' house at North Adams. The place where the offence is committed is held to be no element in determining the guilt of the accused. Private or public, the place is not an ingredient of the crime under the statute. Nor does the fact that the defendant was arrested without a warrant prevent conviction for being drunk.

The court holds that the legality or illegality of the arrest cannot affect the complaint for which the accused is called to answer; also that the evidence warranted a conviction of the offence of "drunkenness by the voluntary use of intoxicating liquor," as prescribed by the statute, even though the defendant was asleep in her parents' home, not making any disturbance.

BOARD OF TRADE

HEARS REPORTS FROM SEVERAL COMMITTEES.

The Board of Trade met Monday afternoon, with President C. H. Conant in the chair.

J. H. Shepard for the committee on grade crossings, reported the latest plan for abolishing grade crossings in Lowell and the report was freely discussed.

C. H. Coburn, for the committee on transportation, told of the committee's efforts in behalf of cheaper freight rates on coal from Boston to Lowell and the committee was given further time.

Daniel F. Carroll was unanimously elected a member and the membership committee reported the recent additions to the membership.

The president then presented the report of the committee on new enterprises, which referred to the prospect of the establishment in Lowell of a plant for the manufacture of boats and automobiles. C. H. Coburn, chairman of the Union Outing committee, reported on the recent successful outing of the Merrimack Valley boards of trade in Haverhill.

J. L. Chalifoux was chosen to represent the board at a convention to be held in New Orleans on the 27th inst., called by the governor of Louisiana, to consider the question of improving the Mississippi river.

Various communications were presented and appropriately referred for further consideration, among them being an offer by Prof. Collins to exhibit in Lowell, under the auspices of the board, the workings of wireless telegraphy.

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The property comprises a polishing mill, 40x34 feet; two stone sheds, 75x32 feet and 64x20 feet; two blacksmith shops, 25x14 feet and 16x13 feet; boiler house 22x12 feet; brick chimney 4 ft. 4 in. x 45 ft.; and office and storehouse, 40x20 feet (The buildings are on leased land belonging to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad at the very low rental of $100 per year and taxes and are to be sold to be removed or to remain); six Polishing Machines; Polishing Lathe; 15 H. P. Kendall & Roberts' Engine; 40 H. P. Scannell & Wholey Boilers; 15 Ton Stone Jack; 3 complete Derricks (10 tons, 5 tons and 2 tons respectively); 3500 cubic feet of good size and granite stock for building and monumental work; lot of blue stone; lot of wall stone; paving stones and crushed stones; 11 granite monuments and 4 tablets; set of high wheels for carrying heavy stone; lot of stone and blacksmith tools; tool steel; bellows and anvils; safe, desk and office furniture; in fact, everything in and about the premises belonging to the business.

The property will be ready for inspection after the 20th and is to be divided and sold in lots. The terms will be cash or approved and satisfactory bankable paper.

LEWIS D. GUMB.

MT. VERNON CHURCH.

The first in a series of Tuesday night services was held at the Mt. Vernon Free Baptist church last night. It was the intention of the church to have J. F. Babcock of Laconia, N. H., speak, but he was unable to be present and addresses were made by Rev. J. H. Irvine and Rev. Ralph Gilliam. Rev. Robert True and Miss Elizabeth Huntley sang. Mr. Babcock will conduct the meeting next Tuesday evening.

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By virtue of a license issued to us as administrators of the estate of the late William Morris, we shall sell by public auction on the premises, No. 212 and 214 Charles street, a well appointed, good paying piece of realty. Its construction is of the first-class order, its apartments are conveniently set, and its location is the very best for renting, about opposite the Training school, but a few minutes' walk to the postoffice or centre of the city; there are four very fine tenements of seven rooms each, bath and pantry, and there is never one of them idle more than a few days at a time. It rents at the present time for about $540 a year and undoubtedly could be made pay a little more. There are nice, large, front bay windows to each tenement, separate side and rear entrances to the lower tenements, and a rear entrance to the upper tenements; the sidewalks are concreted, there is an entrance to cellars in rear from yard, each tenement having its own cellar, and for a real estate investment one could not choose a better located or better adapted piece of tenement property in this section.

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By Associated Press to The Sun

YOKOHAMA, OCT. 21.—THE MINISTERIAL CONFERENCES, NAVAL PREPARATIONS, AND NOTABLY THE APPOINTMENT OF VICE-ADMIRAL TOGA, KNOWN AS A "FIGHTING ADMIRAL" TO COMMAND, THE STANDING SQUADRON, HAVE LED TO A RENEWAL OF THE ANTICIPATIONS OF TROUBLE.

SOME DECIDED DEVELOPMENT IN THE CRISIS IS EXPECTED SHORTLY.

THE STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COMPANIES ARE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED TO BE IN READINESS FOR EMERGENCIES.

"Russian military activity on the Corean frontiers is unabated. The important newspapers take a gloomy view. They are inclined to believe Russia does not intend to fulfill her repeated promises and declarations, in which it will be incumbent on Japan to take decisive steps for the sake of her very existence.

REV. A. J. TEELING

Invested as Domestic Prelate of Pope Pius X

By Associated Press to The Sun

LYNN, Mass., Oct. 21.—The Investiture of Right Rev. Mons. Arthur J. Teeling, rector of St. Mary's church in this city, as a domestic prelate of the household of the sovereign pontiff, Pope Pius X, took place this forenoon, solemn high mass being celebrated by Right Rev. Monsignor Thomas Magennis of Jamaica Plain, Gounod's mass being sung by a choir of sixty voices. The ceremony of investiture was performed by the Most Rev. Archbishop John J. Williams of Boston, in the presence of a large assemblage of catholic clergy from all over New England, and a congregation that filled the vast church to the doors. The sermon was preached by Rev. Thomas F. Cusack of Hudson. Dinner was served to the visiting clergymen at 1 p.m., in St. Mary's parochial hall, 165 priests being present.

JOHN L. STEVENS

Wants Lowell Gas Light Co. to Settle Damages

At the civil session of the superior court, now being held at the court house in Gorham street, Lawyer Jesse Gove, of Boston, this morning, made his argument for the plaintiff in the case of McBride vs. Moffatt et al., which has been on trial since last Friday afternoon. Mr. Gove finished his argument at 10 o'clock and then Judge Wm. C. Waite delivered his charge to the jury. The jury retired at 10.45 o'clock.

The next case on the list was Stevens vs. Lowell Gas Light Co., Messrs. D. J. Donohue and A. S. Howard for the plaintiff and F. E. Dunbar for the defense. At the request of Mr. Howard, Clerk Billingham asked the jurors if any of them were employes or stockholders of the defendant company.

This is an action of contract in which the plaintiff, John L. Stevens, seeks to recover damages from the defendant company. The ad damnum is placed at $10,000. There were four counts in the plaintiff's declaration, but Mr. Howard stated that he would waive the first and third counts, depending entirely on the second and fourth counts. The plaintiff's declaration was in part as follows: On or about Feb. 1, 1899, the plaintiff was in the employ of the city of Lowell as an inspector of police and received a salary of $19.25 per week. On or about said date the plaintiff entered into contract with the defendant company, resigning his office as inspector of police, and entered the employ of the defendant as a benchman and retort setter at the gas works in Lowell. That the defendant was to employ the plaintiff permanently, the salary for the first year being $12 per week, and $21 per week for the years subsequent thereto.

The plaintiff then resigned his position as inspector of police and entered the employ of the defendant as a benchman and retort setter. Plaintiff says that he remained in the employ of the defendant company until on or about Nov. 18, 1901, at which time the plaintiff was willing and desirous of continuing in the employ of the company, but that the defendant company wrongfully and in violation of the contract refused to pay him the $21 per week as agreed, and that he was paid certain smaller sums, and that on the 18th of November, 1901, the plaintiff was discharged.

The defendant's answer to the plaintiff's declaration is a general denial of each and every allegation contained in the writ, and further that the plaintiff's notice of action did not accrue within six years of the serving out of the plaintiff's writ.

John L. Stevens, the plaintiff, was the first witness, and testified:

"I will be 54 years old next month and am now in the employ of the Boston & Northern railroad. In 1880 I was an inspector of police. Simon B. Harris and John McCaffrey were also inspectors at that time. My pay was $2.75 per day, seven days in a week. I was acquainted at that time with Mr. Levi Sprague, a director of the Lowell Gas Light Co. I was employed by him in building a gas house in Lawrence and while he was in the water works I worked for him. My trade was that of a brick mason prior to going into the police department.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

Local forecast: Fair tonight and Thursday; light winds, generally westerly.

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THAT SCOUNDREL

Lawyer So Stigmatized a Witness

A pint bottle half full of whiskey had a prominent place on the judge's desk in police court today. The government alleged that the whiskey was found in the possession of one William Rivers at 9 Malden Lane, a few days ago. Officer Brown had the bottle in his hip pocket and produced it when asked to do so. It was uncorked when placed on the judge's desk and the brand was so vigorous that the smell soon found its way to the court's nostrils.

The judge corked the bottle and bent his energies to the dissection of one of the most tiresome liquor cases that has been ushered into the police court since the first of May.

Officer Rigis was the man who first complained about Rivers. Rigis went to the police station accompanied by a young fellow who gave the name "Willie Ferron," a short-sighted, tender-minded boy, who said he was born in Canada.

Ferron told Regis he knew where he could buy half a pint of whiskey. Officers Brown and Grady were sent out with Regis and Ferron to buy the whiskey. Officer Brown marked a quarter, gave it to Ferron and the latter bought the whiskey. Later, the officers said, the money was found in the possession of the defendant.

Before the case proceeded very far it waxed as warm and as strong as the whiskey on the judge's bench.

Counsel for the defendant called Ferron a scoundrel and the court objected.

"You must not call the witness a scoundrel,".

"He deserve it," said the lawyer.

"I will not allow you to call him a scoundrel," said the court, and the incident was closed, but there were others of a like nature to follow.

Officer Brown and counsel for defendant didn't understand each other very well and when it came Officer Grady's turn he took exception to counsel's desire to learn from him how he knew the liquid in the bottle, in evidence, was whiskey.

"He asks me that," said the officer, "because he knows I do not touch it."

"Answer my question," said the lawyer.

The best answer that Officer Grady could make was that he believed it to be whiskey.

Counsel for defence tried to have Ferron say that he had been hired by Regis to buy the liquor but Ferron wouldn't admit it. He said he got a commission from Rivers for selling it.

The defendant said that Ferron went into his house while he was out and took the bottle containing the whiskey from a table, leaving in its stead a quarter of a dollar.

It was a trick to catch him, he said, and he denied statements that the officers credited to him.

Officers Brown and Grady, however, said that Rivers had the money in his possession; that it was not placed on the table but in Mr. Rivers' hand. Defendant said he had purchased the liquor for his father and stated that he had never sold liquor either by the pint or half pint.

Counsel for the defendant in his argument called the court's attention to the fact that although a sale was made, the charge was illegal keeping. He also insinuated that if the police did their duty impartially they would not insist in persecuting the poor and allowing the rich to go unmolested.

The court relied a halt when counsel for defense started off along this line. He said it had nothing to do with the case in question. Relative to the complaint reading "illegal keeping" instead of "illegal sales" the court explained that one case of illegal sale would sustain a charge of illegal keeping, but that the latter would not sustain the former. Judge Hadley decided that there was no doubt as to the defendant's guilt and he imposed a fine of $50.

WAS FOUND GUILTY.

James O'Mally, charged with the larceny of $10.79 from the Merrimack corporation and a pocketbook containing a time check for $10.79 and a laundry check, the property of Thomas Burns, was found guilty and was sentenced to six months in the house of correction.

CASEC ONTINUED.

Arthur Dufresne, charged with the larceny of $2.80 from Frank Toupin, was continued in $100 to Friday.

FOR KEEPING LIQUOR.

For unlawfully keeping liquor, George H. Wallace was fined $75.

CASE WAS DISMISSED.

The complaint against Owen Sherlock for stealing sheep was dismissed.

Fred E. Albert, an old fisherman, said he wasn't drunk when arrested, but the arresting officer said he was. Fred told the court that he had taken three drinks of whiskey but that ordinarily he wouldn't mind a little thing like that. Judge Hadley couldn't quite understand, however, how a man could partake of three drinks of whiskey and continue sober.

Victor Gelinas, charge with illegally keeping liquor, had his case continued to Friday.

Josephine Turcotte pleaded guilty to being a stubborn child.

Bernard McCluskey, for drunkenness, was fined $6.

Peter Bertgen, for bastardy, was ordered in $400 for his appearance before the court, Oct. 23.

CANDIDATE UPTON

DAWNED UPON LOWELL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Candidate Upton of the 27th legislative district, whose home is in North Reading, was in Lowell yesterday, becoming acquainted, as it were. Being a hale fellow, well met, he made a hit socially, but—.

McMAHON'S PETITION

TURNED DOWN BY THE REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

The registrars of voters have given the petition of Frank McMahon, democratic supervisor of registration, the "marble heart" and Mr. McMahon was given leave to withdraw.

Clerk Dadmun, who is a registrar ex-officio, states that the petition could not be entertained as it was not sworn to.

GAME POSTPONED

LOWELL AND CHICOPEE WILL PLAY MONDAY NIGHT.

Manager Gray has postponed the basketball game from Saturday until Monday night. Lowell and Chicopee were slated to play in Huntington hall Saturday night but the democratic city committee desired the hall for a rally and so Manager Gray consented to put the game over until Monday night.

ELECTRICIAN BENEDICT DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SARATOGA, N. Y., Oct. 21—Charles W. Benedict, aged 76, an electrician, is dead. He was born in Colebrook, N. H.

FUNERAL NOTICE—The funeral of Mrs. Delia Sweeney will take place tomorrow morning from her late home, No. 1 Pleasant street, Dracut Navy Yard, at 8 o'clock. Mass of requiem at St. Michael's church.

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LAND GRAFT RING

Another Scandal May be Revealed

By Associated Press to The Sun

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 21—The Oregonian today says: The government has unearthed a stupendous "land graft" ring that has been carrying on business in every well-timbered area on the Pacific slope.

This ring not only has acquired "buz" land by "dummies," and other fraudulent means, but has debauched state land officials, making them birelings of partners of the business, has maintained in the general land offices at Washington, agents whose duties were to "look information about proposed reserves and profitable matters; and, by the use of money has influenced placing of reserved boundaries to its own interest."

The central figures of this conspiracy are said to be in San Francisco.

MATRIMONIAL

A pretty wedding took place last evening at 21 Dudley street, Medford, Mr. Frank Beals Weaver of Somerville, proprietor of the Reliable Flour company, Broad street, Boston, and Miss Adelaide Bell Clarke, daughter of Mr. Jude C. Clark, the Medford station agent of the B. & M. R. R., also a niece of Mrs. James P. Roberts of Lowell, were the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed at 7.30 o'clock by Rev. M. A. Levy, pastor of the First Baptist church, Medford, and was a double ring service, the bride being given away by her father. She wore a charming costume of duchesse satin, with point lace and pearl trimmings, a tulle veil fastened with orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of bride roses.

Mrs. L. C. Nickerson of Boston was matron of honor, and she was gowned in white silk, with point lace, and she had a hand bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Miss Beatrice Marden, a niece of the bride, made a very lovely flower girl. Mr. L. C. Nickerson of Boston served as best man. Before the ceremony Miss Bessie Crosby of Passaic, N. J., played a wedding march from Lohengrin, and Poole's orchestra of Boston furnished music for the reception, which followed the ceremony, and was attended by about 200 guests. The ushers were Mr. Harry J. Roberts of Lowell, a cousin of the bride, and Mr. Harry Nickerson of Boston.

McSHEA—CONNERRAN.

Yesterday afternoon Rev. Fr. Shaw of St. Michael's church united in marriage at the rectory of that church on Bridge street, Mary F. Connerran and John T. McShea. The bride was very prettily attired in white silk muslin over white silk taffeta with white bridal veil. She carried lilies of the valley, while around her neck hung a magnificent rope of white pearls, the gift of Master Walter Connolly of Lowell. On her arm were a beautiful pair of amethyst rosary beads, the gift of Mrs. Charles E. McCarthy of Collinsville. She was attended by her sister, Miss Hannah A. Connerman, who was attired in a gown of colored muslin veiling. The groom was attended by Mr. Thomas Silk. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple drove to their future home, 1325 Mammoth road, which was beautifully decorated with palms and autumn foliage. A formal reception was held between the hours of five and nine. They left Lowell on a late train last night for New York, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Connolly and Master Walter, Alderman Richard J. McCluskey and the Misses Joyce of Lowell; Rep. Edward T. McMahon and Mr. Sheridan of Billerica; the Misses Peters of Haverhill; Miss Crowley of Bradford Academy, Bradford, and M. L. Connerran of Amesbury.

DODGE—FAIRWEATHER.

The marriage of Mr. Frank Dodge and Miss Lizzie Fairweather took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando H. Dodge, 89 Middlesex street, the ceremony performed at 5 o'clock by Rev. George F. Kenngott. The ceremony was performed in the sitting room which was prettily decorated with autumn foliage. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss May Fairweather, and the best man was Mr. William M. Prescott.

The bride was dressed in white mousseline de soie and carried a bouquet of white bride roses. The bridemaid were white muslin and carried pink roses. The ushers were Capt. William Fairweather, brother of the bride, and William R. Sanborn. A wedding reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dodge, at 7.30, last night, many out-of-town friends of the newly married couple being present. The presents were numerous, and came from several orders and organizations with which the groom was connected. Silverware was sent by company G, Sixth regiment, of which Mr. Dodge is first sergeant; from Highland council, Royal Arcanum, of which he is a past regent, and from Gen. Adelbert Ames camp, Spanish War Veterans, of which he is the captain. Mr. and Mrs. Dodge left for an extended wedding tour on the 9.25 train, last night and will be at home to friends after Dec. 1, at 16 Wilson-dale place.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY BODY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LEWISTON, Oct. 21—The Wednesday morning session of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Maine Methodist conference, which is being held in the Park Street Methodist church, Lewiston, opened with a devotional service conducted by Mrs. G. D. Holmes. A concise and encouraging report was given by the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Daniel Ousloff of Skowhegan.

The total gain of membership during the past year has been 211. In two years the total gain to subscribers to the W. H. M. S. has been 321.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

WIFE AT TWELVE

Girl Donned Long Skirts to Get Married

Men Who Lied About Her Age Were Fined $100 Each — Her Husband Graduated From the Massachusetts Reformatory

It seemed unnatural, and it was, to hear Clara Liscord, not yet 13, talk of her husband in police court today.

Her husband, Joseph E. Richard was in the dock beside his father. They were charged with giving false answers for the purpose of obtaining a marriage certificate. It was alleged that they went to City Hall, applied for a marriage license, and told the clerk, Miss Georgie T. Story, that Clara was 18 years old.

The fact of the matter is, however, that Clara will not be 13 until the 22nd day of next June.

She said she was married by Rev. Dr. Chambre and that she told him she was 18.

The marriage ceremony was performed last Saturday and the only reason they could give for getting married was that they had played together and that they liked each other very much.

Clara told the court that she donned a long dress, for the first time, on her wedding day. She had been in short petticoats up to that time.

It was plain to be seen that Clara did not realize the gravity of her position. On the same day that she was married her husband's sister, Della Richards, 18, joined hands with a man whom she has sworn to love, honor and obey. Her lord and master, it was stated, is more than twice her age.

Detective Richard acknowledged that he told the clerk in the city clerk's office that Clara Liscord was 18 years old. He believed, he said, that he was telling the truth. He told the court he took compassion on the girl because her mother abused her.

Joseph E. Richard, the husband, is a graduate of the Massachusetts reformatory. He was released from that institution three months ago, and he knew Clara three days before he married her. He told the court that she asked him to marry her.

Judge Hadley said it was a terrible affair and he sentenced the men to pay a fine of $100 each.

GAIN OF TWO

MADE BY MAINE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SOUTH PARIS, Me., Oct. 21—General Secretary Edward Mason at today's session of the Maine State Sunday School association reported that while last year 12 counties were in the association this year there are 14 organized.

Androscoggin and Knox counties are not organized. There were 72 district associations organized, a gain of two. Of the 1,200 Sunday schools in Maine, 842 have reported. The general secretary spoke emphatically of the Sunday school institutes, one or more of which have been held in each county.

Treasurer Charles H. Hubbard of Bangor reported the association out of debt with a small surplus.

The committee on credentials was appointed, consisting of Rev. J. A. Corey, Farmington; Henri Arnold, Cutler, and A. W. Hawkes, Manchester.

The following sub-committees reported:

Association work, L. R. Cook, Rev. A. T. Salley, D. D., Smith Baker, D. D.

Finance, C. I. Palley, B. C. Jordan, Rev. J. F. Haley, D. D.

Stir, L. R. Cook, Rev. W. S. Bovard, B. C. Jordan, Rev. Smith Baker, D. D.

Primary work, Rev. W. S. Bovard, B. C. Jordan, Rev. J. F. Haley, D. D.

Normal work, Rev. Harry W. Kimball, General Secretary Mason, Rev. A. T. Salley, D. D.

The workers' conference, "How to Make Effective County, District and Township Associations," was conducted by General Secretary Mason.

The afternoon was devoted to a conference on "Our Needs and How to Meet Them," and the consideration of educational work for teachers.

BIG SCHOONER LAUNCHED

THE PENDLETON BROTHERS FROM BELFAST, ME.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BELFAST, Maine, Oct. 21.—The new four-masted schooner was christened Pendleton Brothers, by Miss Grace Pendleton of Isleboro who strewed flowers from the bows as the craft glided into the water today. The Pendleton Brothers was built by F. C. Pendleton of Pendleton Brothers and is owned principally by him. The dimensions are: Length 194.8 feet, breadth 38.6 feet, depth 19.4 feet. She has two decks and four masts, each of the latter being 96 feet tall. The top-masts are 50 feet. The gross tonnage is 970.16. She will be commanded by Captain Jere Hayes of this city and is ready to sail with the first fair wind for Baltimore to load coal for Demarara.

FATALLY SHOT

NON-UNION MEN AND STRIKERS' FRIENDS FOUGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WACO, Texas, Oct. 21—A battle occurred last night between non-union men employed on a street car and friends of striking motormen.

Henry Hays, of Bridgeport, Conn., one of the non-union motormen, was fatally shot. The volley was fired from ambush and was returned by the guards. The officers have arrested two men suspected of the shooting.

DAIRYMEN MEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PRESQ'LE ISLE, Me., Oct. 21—A large exhibition of dairy products and dairy machinery, of the most improved make were shown at a special meeting under the direction of the State Dairymen's Association, which opened today. The meeting continues until tomorrow afternoon.

Response to an address of welcome by Hon. J. W. Dudley of Castle Hill, was made by L. W. Dyer of Woodfords, secretary of the Maine Dairymen's association. State Dairy Inspector Thompson of Winterport, addressed the dairymen on "Handling the Dairy for Profit."

The afternoon speakers were J. F. Tiley, dairy inspector of Woodstock, N. B., on "The Care of Dairy Products," and Prof. G. M. Gowell, of Orono, on "The Dairy Cow and How She May be Made Profitable."

The evening program included an instructive address by Hon. Thomas A. Peters, deputy commissioner of Agriculture, Fredericktion, N. B., and by Prof. William D. Hurd, of Orono, on "Cheap Foods for the Dairy Cow."

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THE SUN LATEST
5 O'CLOCK

BANK CLOSED

By Order of Comptroller of Currency

By Associated Press to The Sun

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 21.—The doors of the Federal National bank were not opened for business this morning. The following notice was posted in explanation:

"Closed by the authority of the Comptroller of the Currency, John B. Cunningham receiver."

Some such action as this has been within the possibilities for the past two days, forecasted by the determined raid made upon the institution's stock on the Pittsburg Stock Exchange. The positive statements, however, of the president, J. A. Langfitt, to the effect that the bank was not in need of money and that its losses would not effect its capital or surplus did much toward allaying distrust on the part of its depositors, thus preventing a run.

The closing of the bank was decided upon at a meeting of the directors last night, which did not break up until 2 o'clock this morning. At that hour none of the officials would make a statement and locally the outcome of the meeting was not generally known until the receiver's notice was posted at 9 o'clock.

The bank is a United States depository and reported on hand September 9th, $50,000 of United States deposits.

The stock of the company has been subjected to sharp declines on the Pittsburg exchange this week. Monday the stock sold down from 115 to 85, but was forced up again to 10[illegible]. All day yesterday it sagged and the closing quotations were 80 bid and 85 asked, a number of transactions having been made at 80.

The course of the stock has attracted much attention and numerous adverse reports were in circulation, but they were promptly and fully denied by President J. A. Langfitt. He stated yesterday evening that the bank had suffered one possible loss, that of $110,000, for which it held notes of the Eastern Tube company of Dayton, Ohio. That company is in the hands of a receiver and a plan of re-organization is being worked out, he said, and the bank's loss on that account may be small.

The bank was chartered Nov. 16, 1901, with a capital stock of $2,000,000. Joseph A. Langfitt is president and George W. Eisenbeis is cashier.

The following is a statement of the bank's resources and liabilities as shown by the last report of condition to the comptroller of the currency, Sept. 9, 1903:

Resources: — Loans and discounts $5,-168,072; over drafts $163; United States bonds $806,652; stocks, securities, etc., $17,-560; real estate $26,540; due from banks and bankers $1,150,592; cash and cash items $675,652.

Totals $7,693,782.

Liabilities. — Capital stock $2,000,000; surplus and undivided profits $650,663; circulation $700,000; due to banks and bankers $1,375,557; unpaid dividends $5,448; deposits $1,932,107; bills payable $100,000.

Total $7,693,782.

BIG DAY'S RECEIPTS

City Treasurer Stiles Took in Half a Million

In Tax Money Yesterday Alone—Two-Thirds of Total Tax Levy Paid up Before Interest Started

Yesterday was the last day to pay 1903 taxes without interest and the amount of money paid in between the hours of 9 and 4, $629,771.97 was the largest amount ever received by the city treasurer in tax money in one day.

The total amount of taxes received up to closing hour last night for 1903 was $988,926.42. The total tax levy for 1903 was $1,516,801. Thus nearly two-thirds of the total levy has been paid in up-to-date while interest will go on the remaining $527,874.98.

FOUR AT ONE BIRTH

By Associated Press to The Sun

ZANESVILLE, OHIO, OCT. 21.—MRS. WILLIAM TATE, A COLORED WOMAN, 23 YEARS OLD, HAS GIVEN BIRTH TO FOUR BABIES, ALL OF NORMAL SIZE AND WEIGHING SLIGHTLY MORE THAN SIX AND ONE-HALF POUNDS. THE WOMAN IS THE MOTHER OF THREE OTHER CHILDREN BORN SINGLY.

ODD FELLOWS MET

Grand Lodge of Maine in Session

By Associated Press to The Sun

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 21.—The Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows met today in 59th annual session with Grand Patriarch Will C. Miller of Augusta, presiding. The annual reports show this branch of the order has enjoyed the prosperity which has marked the order in general in Maine. The Grand Patriarch reported a gain in membership of 62 and a gain in invested funds of $263. While the gain is small, it shows the order to be on the road to improvement. One new encampment has been instituted, making a total of 51 encampments. The total membership is 4,744.

SCHOONER DISABLED

THE ELLEN C. BURKE BACK FROM FISHING GROUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me., Oct. 21.—The schooner Ellen C. Burke arrived from the fishing grounds brought in the 152 ton schooner John J. Perry of Rockland in a disabled condition. The Perry, which was bound from New York to Rockland with a cargo of coal, was picked up during the gale Monday night. Her foremast was gone to the deck, the bow sprit, the head gear and all the standing rigging on both masts and all sails were lost. She was leaking badly. The Perry was built at Rockland in 1897.

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THOMAS F. LOGUE,

Who was given a life sentence on charge of assault on J. B. Cover, set at liberty by governor's counsel. It is understood that the man was innocent and that his imprisonment brought on a fatal disease.

MAN WAS ROBBED

While Rescuing Women From Drowning

HIS COAT AND MONEY WERE STOLEN

Women and Baby Had Close Call

By Associated Press to The Sun

REVERE, Oct. 21.—While Benjamin Phillips, aged 19, of Aldrich street, was struggling in Snake river yesterday fighting for the lives of two women and a baby, some one in the small crowd that looked on improved the opportunity to steal Phillips' coat and shoes, which the boy had thrown aside in the race to the river on his mission of rescue. Incidentally, whoever got the coat is also richer by several dollars, which Phillips had left in the pockets.

The young women were Mrs. Annie McDonald, of 427 Crescent avenue, Chelsea, and her sister-in-law, Miss Sadie McDonald, who is visiting her. The two started to walk from their house to Revere about 9.30 yesterday morning, Mrs. McDonald carrying her 4-months-old-baby. They took the dangerous footpath along the tracks of the Boston & Maine R. R., which is frequented by the lithograph workmen.

To cross the river, which is the boundary line between Chelsea and Revere it is necessary to walk the railroad bridge. When the two young women reached the middle of the bridge, train No. 15 rushed upon them. The engineer tried in vain to stop the train and blew rapid blasts of the whistle in warning.

Unable to run with the baby, death seemed certain for all three. Workmen in the factory windows shouted to them to jump, and just in time to escape being struck by the engine they did so. The water was about 15 feet deep, and women and baby sank out of sight.

Phillips is a stenographer in the factory office. He heard the shrieks of the locomotive whistle, and, looking out of the window, he took in the situation at a glance. Before the women jumped he had started to the rescue, descending the stairs leading from the office by jumps and shedding his coat and vest as he ran.

He reached the bridge as the women came to the surface, and, diving into the water, he fought a desperate fight with death. One of the women in her terror grappled with her rescuer, and he was obliged to dive again to free himself. Miss McDonald became unconscious, and Phillips was then able to support one with either arm till assistance came.

A number of workmen who are building a sewer nearby, rushed to the scene with ropes and planks, and Conductor William Moulton of the East Boston branch line, who was on a freight engine nearby, also assisted.

Moulton went into the water with a long piece of timber, and with his assistance Phillips got the two women across it, and they were all pulled ashore by the men on the bank with a rope.

Meanwhile th baby had been lost sight of, having become separated from its mother's arms when she first sank. But in what seemed an almost miraculous manner, the little tot remained on the surface, buoyed up by her clothing, and was discovered by John Blair of Saratoga street, East Boston, an engineer on the East Boston tunnel, who went into the water and brought her out uninjured.

MATHEWS' MEETING

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS TO LYNN SOCIETY.

The members of the Mathew Temperance Institute in regular meeting last evening transacted a large amount of business. In the absence of Pres. Sullivan, John A. McKenna was temporary chairman.

Four propositions were received and three new members initiated into the institute.

The committee chosen at the last regular meeting, to draft a set of resolutions of thanks to the Fr. Mathew T. A. society of Lynn for the reception accorded the local Mathews on October 10th, submitted a report expressing a deep appreciation for the elegant reception accorded. The members of the committee who drew up the resolutions are as follows: President H. F. Sullivan, ex-Pres. John A. McKenna, Secretary John V Donoghue, ex-Pres. Edward F. Slattery and Vice-President George L. Hunt. The resolves will be engrossed and framed and later presented to the Lynn organization by the committee.

The first steps toward the observance of the anniversary of the Institute on January 1, 1904, were taken last evening when a committee was appointed to consider the feasibility of observing the event. The members of the committee are Messrs. Dennis J. Sullivan, John A. McKenna, Joseph McVey, Charles Defoe and P. F. Nestor.

On next Sunday afternoon the Institute will meet in special session at 3 o'clock for the purpose of considering plans for the intellectual advancement of the members and a large attendance is confidently hoped for.

On Thursday evening the third in the series of "Ladies' Nights" will be held by the Institute, and great preparations have been made for the comfort and entertainment of the young ladies. Mr. John M. Coughlin is chairman of the committee in charge.

The membership contest which will soon be started, is exciting a great deal of interest among the members and great results are expected. Thomas F. Lonergan is chairman of the committee in charge of this feature.

OLD MAN LASHED

WHITECAPS SHOWED HIM NO MERCY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ROCHESTER, Ind., Oct. 21.—Whitecaps masked with pillow slips last night took Isaac Moore, aged 65 years, from his bedroom and whipped him unmercifully. His wife and son remained peacefully in bed and made no attempt to protect him. He was suspended by a rope around his neck, with his toes barely touching the barn floor, and each man took a turn in whipping him.

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CHINESE TREATY

Gives Russia Control of Manchuria

By Associated Press to The Sun

BERLIN, Oct. 21.—The special correspondent of a Berlin newspaper quotes the Vostotschni Vestnik, a journal published in the far east, as authority for the statement that Paul Lessar, Russian minister to China, has concluded a treaty with China which gives Russia practically control of Manchuria, although under a nominal Chinese government. Russia undertakes to conduct any war arising with a third power from the new treaty.

The treaty provides that the appointment and dismissal of the governor general and commander-in-chief of the prefects in Manchuria shall be effected by the Chinese government in agreement with the Russian diplomatic representatives. The Chinese troops stationed in the three provinces of Manchuria shall be under Russian control, but if the Chinese soldiers are incapable of maintaining order and suppressing brigandage, Russia is to have the right of using her own troops to this end.

Trading in Manchuria and the exploration of mines there is prohibited except to Russians and Chinese. The customs are to be under joint Chinese and Russian control. The railroads become Chinese property on mutual agreement at the end of 20 years. The posts and telegraphs are to be under Russian and Chinese control and disputes are to be settled by Russian referees. In the event of war with a third power arising from the new treaty it will be conducted by Russia and China in co-operation; should China withdraw her co-operation Russia will carry on the war alone and in the event of victory China shall cede Manchuria to Russia and immediately withdraw all her civil and military officials. The Chinese signatories to the treaty are given as Princes Tchin Wan Wen, Schal Hun Tsi and Tchang Tchi.

KNIGHTS OF TEMPERANCE

SECOND ANNUAL SESSION OF SUPREME COMMANDERY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 21.—The supreme commandery, Knights of Temperance, organized in this city a year ago, met today for its second annual session. Supreme Commander Charles A. Maxwell of this city presided. The declaration of principles of the order is as follows:

(1.) Total abstinence from all intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

(2.) The absolute non-importation and sale of intoxicating liquors.

(3.) The creation of a healthy public opinion upon the subject, by the active dissemination of truth in all the modes known to enlightened philanthropy.

(4.) Persistence in efforts to save individuals and communities from so direful a scourge, against all forms of opposition and difficulty, until our success is complete and universal.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the regular meeting of L'Association Catholique arrangements were made for the annual visit of the society to the cemetery. President Albert Bergeron, who presided last evening, said in the course of his remarks that he hoped this year's turning out would show an even higher figure than that of last year.

COURT SAMUEL DE CHAMPLAIN.

The regular meeting of Court Samuel De Champlain, 49, F. of A., was held last night in Foresters' hall, Chief Ranger Henri Chaput presiding. Three new applications for membership were received. The court is in a flourishing condition at the present time, there being but three of the 588 members drawing sick benefits.

A NOVEL DEBATE

Will be Held by Men's League

The Men's League of the First Trinitarian Congregational church will hold an interesting meeting tomorrow evening at 7.45 o'clock when a debate will be held on the question: "Are labor unions a benefit to the nation?" Mr. Robert Conroy, the well-known labor leader, will argue for the affirmative and Frederick A. Wood, a writer on economic subjects, will take the negative side, and after these two have opened the discussion will be open to all. All are cordially invited to this interesting meeting.

THE WINTER CRUISE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—It is expected that the vessels of the North Atlantic squadron, now undergoing repairs at the Brooklyn navy yard, will be ready to start on their winter cruise Dec. 1. Rear Admiral Barker, commandant of the navy yard, has just returned from Washington, where the plans for the cruise were completed.

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$2.50 Fancy Dark Stripe Cheviot Pants for	$1.50
$2.50 Fancy Striped Worsted Pants for	$1.50
$3.00 Nobby Dark Striped Cheviot Pants for	$2.00
$3.00 Dark Wool, Steel Mixed, Cassimere Pants for	$2.00
$3.00 Handsome Stripe Worsted Pants, in 8 different shades for	$2.00
$5.00 Fancy, Strictly All Worsted Pants, beautiful styles, for	$3.00
$5.00 Nobby Fancy Scotch Mixed Cheviot Pants for	$3.00
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EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

IRISH LEAGUE

National Body Makes Plans for Active Campaign

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 21—The most important meeting of the national committee of the United Irish league of America since the first convention of that organization a year ago, in Faneuil hall, Boston, was held yesterday at the Hoffman house, from 3 to 7 o'clock.

The national president, John F. Finnerty of Chicago, presided. Delegates were present from Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, Missouri, Maryland and other states. The New England members in attendance beside the national secretary, John O'Callaghan of Boston, were Dr. T. J. Dillon and M. J. Jordan of Boston and Rev. James C. Walsh of Providence.,

The meeting took active steps toward furthering the work of organization in support of the United Irish league throughout the United States, and laid down a definite plan of action, now that the Irish land act has become a law.

The national committee, while expressing profound pleasure at the great victory which the Irish leaders and people have achieved, declared emphatically that the fight for national self-government for the people of Ireland will be carried on even more strenuously in the future.

Arrangements were made for extending the organization in those sections of the country, especially the far west and south, where it has not yet been established.

The time and place for holding the next convention of the league was left to the national officers, in case it should not prove convenient to call another meeting of the national committee.

The determination to uphold the hands of the leaders who have won such a substantial victory in Ireland and extend the organization in America to enable them to win the crowning measure of self-government was voiced in an address issued by the national committee, in part as follows:

"When the national executive committee meet in New York I hope they will take measures to push on the organization vigorously this fall. There never was a time when it was more necessary to strengthen our forces. We have won a great victory, but to reap its full fruits our movement must go on full steam ahead.'

"This injunction, coming from the Irish leader, cannot be disregarded. It is our duty to aid him in every way within our power, and we appeal to our countrymen throughout the United States and Canada to rally to the support of Ireland in this great fight for her long denied liberty.

"Resolved, Therefore, that we, the officers and members of the executive committee of the United league of America, call upon all established branches of the league to resume active agitation in their various localities, and help to extend the organization to every city and town of the United States of America and dominion of Canada, in compliance with the expressed desire of John E. Redmond, M. P., the leader of the Irish nation.

"Resolved, That we congratulate John E. Redmond, and his able and faithful colleagues, on the victory they have already achieved, and pledge them our loyal and cordial support in their further struggles for the liberty and prosperity of Ireland.

NOTHING LESS WILL SATISFY.

"Resolved, That we view with appreciation the enthusiasm of the Irish leaders and their people for the cause of home rule, and that we agree with them in declaring that no measure of reform short of the restoration of the Irish parliament will satisfy, in any degree, the national aspirations of the Irish people.

"Resolved, That we heartily indorse the great movement for the revival of the Irish language, literature, music and history, and that we particularly recommend the teaching of Irish history, from an Irish standpoint, in all the schools supported and controlled by the Irish people at home and abroad.

"Resolved, That we observe with pleasure the attempts being now made to revive Irish industries by individual enterprise in many parts of Ireland, but that, while we applaud all such efforts, we firmly believe that nothing short of friendly legislation by an Irish parliament can restore to Ireland the commercial prosperity she enjoyed before Grattan's parliament was destroyed by the infamous union act, concocted by William Pitt, Lord Castlereagh and Lord Clare, destructive alike of Irish prosperity and independence.

"Resolved, That such a substantial victory as the land act having been achieved through the exertions of the Irish parliamentary party, the Irish national organizations, the United Irish league and the Irish people, the United Irish league in America, in a spirit of friendship and good will urges Irishmen of all other organizations in America to cast their influence and efforts henceforth in support of the future work of the United Irish league of America toward the national independence of Ireland."

The address is signed by the national officers and members of the executive committee, among them the following: John O'Callaghan, T. B. Fitzpatrick, Rt. Rev. Denis O'Callaghan, D. D., T. J. Dillon, M. D., and Michael J. Jordan, Boston; Rev. James C. Walsh, Providence; John John J. O'Connor, Bellows Falls, Vt.; William G. Coughlin, Middletown, Conn.; Hon. Charles J. O'Neil, Walpole, N. H.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

MAN TOOK POISON WHILE DRINKING WITH FRIEND.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 21—Richard Geary, 24 years old, committed suicide last night in his boarding house at 174 Hine street by swallowing a solution composed of cyanide of potassium dissolved in water.

He left a note addressed to his father, who roomed with him, in which he said: "Good-bye father, good-bye." The poison was taken while he was drinking with a friend.

Geary was a skilled jeweler and gold ring maker.

DENTISTS MEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 21—A large assemblage of dentists from all sections of New England met here today to participate in the ninth annual convention of the Northeastern Dental association, which will continue for three days. The delegates were called together by Dr. John F. Dowsley of this city, president of the association, who welcomed those present, and the formal opening of the convention followed.

HE SCORED DOWIE

Dr. Parkhurst Writes an Open Letter

WRITES "I WAS ASHAMED OF YOU"

"Ashamed to be in Your Audience"

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 21—Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst yesterday sent the following open letter to Mr. Dowie:

"Rev. John Alexander Dowie:

"Dear Sir—I do not want to be presuming, but doubt if it is any more presumptive in me to come and try to clarify you than it is for you to come and clarify New York, and I do not know which of us has taken the heavier contract.

"I attended your service at Madison Square Garden last evening, and I went determined to enjoy it, if I could, and to be benefited by it, and to go away and refute some of the charges that I had heard alleged against you. But it was of no use; your behavior on the platform crushed every throb of sympathy I had with you. I never heard from a public speaker such a discharge of effervescent wrath and coarse invective. I went to hear you preach the Gospel and you preached Dowie, Zion City, 'slink pot.'

"I was ashamed of you and almost ashamed to be in your audience. It was a long way below the standard even of the circuses that I have attended in the same garden. The only consolation I could derive was that it was so abominable and so far beyond the bounds of the respectable that even those in your congregation who did not know what Christianity is, would have no idea that it had anything to do with what you were saying.

"Of course the ridiculousness of the performance was only enhanced by the immensity of your pretensions. If you claimed to be only an ordinary man there might be some hope for you, even with what you call the 'rabble,' but the rabble is discriminating and can determine as keenly as the keenest between a prophet and a juggler, between an Elijah and a mountebank.

"I say this in no spirit of anger, but either your head is twisted or your heart inverted, or you have blundered badly in your method. You cannot bully people into Zionism, nor blackguard them into the kingdom of heaven. I hope you will take this in the kindly spirit in which it is offered. Yours sincerely,

"C. H. PARKHURST."

BRITISHERS DISGUSTED

AT SETTLEMENT OF ALASKAN BOUNDARY QUESTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 21.—British Columbians have heard the news of the settlement of the Alaskan boundary question with a feeling bordering on disgust at what is popularly termed "the sacrifice of Canada by Great Britain on the altar of political expediency." The people of western Canada are bitter because of this and the general trend of opinion seems to be that the action of the British commissioners has started a wave of popular opinion which may be the opening wedge of the weaning of Canada from the patriotic alliance upon the mother country which has marked the Dominion in the past. The action of the Canadian commissioners, Sir Louis Jette and Mr. Aylesworth, in refusing to sign the agreement is approved.

The people feel that it is again "a compromise" a diplomatic settlement arranged by the British diplomats and acceded to by the British commissioners for the sake of maintaining friendship between Great Britain and the United States. The British commissioner, Lord Alverstone, is criticized on all sides "for his action in agreeing with the Canadian commissioners, as they state in their manifesto, and then agreeing to a compromise after discussion with the American commissioners."

PROTECTIVE TARIFF

"WOULD BE SALVATION OF ENGLAND," SAYS HAMLYN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Oct. 21—The Tribune today says:

As representative of Joseph Chamberlain, for whom he is investigating the results of the protective tariff in the United States, Ernest Augustus Hamlyn of the Honourable Artillery company of London, reached Chicago last night.

The result of his investigations thus far are embodied in a preliminary report which he forwarded to London from Chicago.

In it he declares the commercial greatness of this country is due to the tariff, adding that it would be "the salvation of England."

Mr. Hamlyn summarized his report to Mr. Chamberlain as follows:

"Your protective tariff policy will be salvation of England. The manufacturers and tradesmen I have seen during 10,000 miles of travel, while visiting the trade centres in this country, frankly admit that the English tariff will be a detriment to the continued industrial prosperity of America. They admit that it will be the best for England."

The report concludes with an offer by Mr. Hamlyn to contribute $500 to a fund with which to bring to America 100 English workingmen from 50 manufacturing cities to study the effects of a tariff on the wages and living expenses of the working classes.

SECOND DAY

OF THE STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BROCKTON, Mass., Oct. 21—The second day's session of the annual convention of the State Sunday School association opened this morning with beautiful weather to cheer the 700 delegates present.

This morning's gathering was held in the Porter church at 9 o'clock, opening with remarks on "Two Methods of Bible Study," by Dean Buell of Boston university. After a short routine business session Hamilton S. Conant, the state field secretary, read his annual report in which he reviewed his work of the past year in visiting the various Sunday schools of the state.

The department secretaries then made brief reports as follows:

Home department, Mrs. Flora V. Stebbins.

Primary department, Miss Lucy G. Stock.

Teacher training, Miss Ada R. Kinsman.

Rev. J. L. Hurlbut gave an address on "Workers Trained; and How."

At noon a recess was taken for lunch.

KILLED HIMSELF

Charles A. Rollins Committed Suicide

HIS CHOREMAN DIED BY ACCIDENT

Latter Was Overcome by Gas

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 21.—In a small room on the third floor of his home at 518 Massachusetts avenue, South End, Charles A. Rollins, 65 years old, for years prominent as a wholesale grocer, well known among business men generally, and always enjoying their esteem and confidence, was found dead last evening about 6.30.

To a gas jet was attached a long tube, the other end of which lay close to his mouth, and the manner in which the body was found, together with Medical Examiner Draper's verdict, is fair proof that Mr. Rollins wished to die.

The circumstances of his death were made all the more tragic by the finding of the body of his choreman, Thomas Ryan, just outside the door of the attic room, lying on the floor, also dead.

Ryan had come to the house in the morning, found his employer overcome by gas, notified James M. McIntyre, a friend of Mr. Rollins, by telephone of his find, and on going back, to make sure that Mr. Rollins was dead, and also to lock up the house, had himself been overcome by the fumes and died.

Dr. Draper arrived at the house about 10 o'clock and made a careful investigation of the bodies and their surroundings.

The finding of the two bodies together, notwithstanding the fumes of gas, naturally stirred up considerable suspicion at first in the mind of the police lest there had been foul play.

It was hard to believe that a man in his full senses could have been so overcome by gas so as to be killed by it, but the doctor said that such was surely the case with Ryan, and that it was a plain case of suicide on the part of Mr. Rollins.

HE SAVED $5200

PATRICK MAHANEY WORKED 32 YEARS AS A FARMHAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun

DERRY, Ct., Oct. 21.—When Patrick Mahaney of this city sailed Saturday for Ireland he took with him $5200, which was $5200 more than he had when he came here, 32 years ago. This sum represented the savings of these years at wages of never more than $12 a month. From April, 1871, until last week Mahaney worked as a farmhand. In all that time he had but three employers, and for his clothes he depended entirely upon cast-off garments which they gave him. His expenditures for the 32 years amounted to $44.90, an average of less than 12 cents a month. This money he spent principally for newspapers, but not a cent for liquor or tobacco. Mahaney said he had enough to live on comfortably, and would never work again.

CURTAIL PRODUCTION

COAL OPERATORS MAY TAKE ACTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 21—Officials of the foremost bituminous coal companies of Pennsylvania and West Virginia declared that they have determined to adopt stringent measures to curtail production, because of the demoralization said to exist in the trade.

Bituminous coal that was selling in this market a year ago for $8 and $9 a ton, will now bring only $2.25 to $2.75 a ton.

BOUGHT THE SUN

AND CHARGED BILL TO THE CITY.

Secretary Courtney of the pauper department came across an amusing item among the bills for out-door relief this morning.

As is well known, relief is extended to paupers by what is known as the "$3 orders." That is the person aided may go to the butcher or grocer and order articles to the total amount of $3, and an itemized bill for the same is sent in to the pauper department. Some of the bills contain many items, the purchaser buying innumerable articles in diminutive quantities. But the secretary reached the limit today when after reading down a long list of small items he came to the following. "One copy of the Lowell Sun, 1 cent."

"That woman believes in brain food as well as food for the body, "laughed the secretary as he came across the item.

HELD FOR FORGERY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 21—Edward Foster, who was arrested yesterday in Boston as he alighted from a train, is charged with inducing Nicholas Renner, a livery man, to cash a $500 check, said to have been forged.

UNDERTAKERS GATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 21—Undertakers from all sections of Maine are arriving for the third annual meeting of the Maine Undertakers' association which opens tonight at the City building and will continue until tomorrow evening.

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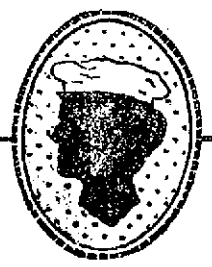

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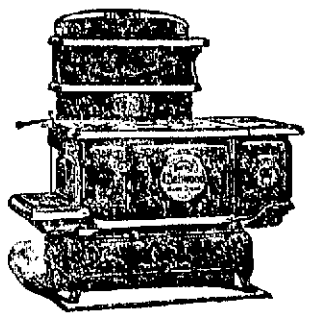

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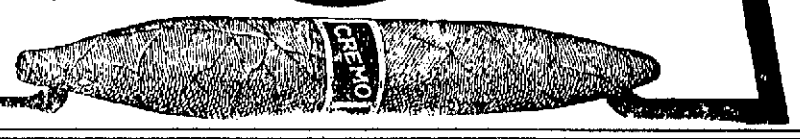

POPE FOR PEACE

May Make Proposals to King

By Associated Press to The Sun

PARIS, Oct. 21.—A Rome correspondent learns from a trustworthy source that the pope has expressed his intention to open negotiations, of course unofficially, with the Italian government relative to the basis of a possible modus vivendi between the church and the state, to end the fruitless conflict of 30 years.

His holiness, the correspondent says, has been induced to take this course partly by his personal convictions, but to some extent by reason connected with his health. He is anxious to be in a position enabling him to leave the vatican, as he has always been accustomed to an open air life.

Before taking this step, which would appear to all the Catholic world as a concession to the kingdom of Italy, the pope desires to ascertain the possibility of obtaining some concession of benefit to his papacy which would render his action justifiable.

TAX COMMISSIONER ARRESTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 21—Deputy Tax Commissioner Michael O'Sullivan is under arrest on a charge of having taken a bribe on pretext of getting a man appointed to the police force.

Eric Erickson, a motorman, gave the information upon which the arrest was made. He showed a receipt purporting to have been signed by O'Sullivan for $50. It was, he said, half the amount he had promised to pay for a civil service rating and a position on the police force.

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LOGUE PARDONED

Pardon Committee So Recommends to Governor

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, OCT. 20.—THE PARDON COMMITTEE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, THIS AFTERNOON, VOTED TO RECOMMEND THAT GOVERNOR JOHN L. BATES GRANT THE PETITION OF THOMAS F. LOGUE, FOR A PARDON FROM THE STATE PRISON, WHERE HE IS SERVING A LIFE SENTENCE FOR HIGHWAY ROBBERY, COMMITTED IN LOWELL ON FEBRUARY 11, 1899.

The petition set forth that the prisoner was a sufferer from consumption and could not live more than a few months. At a hearing before the committee a report was read from Dr. Joseph McLaughlin, the prison physician, stating that Logue could not live. District Attorney F. N. Wier of Middlesex county submitted a report concerning the assault and robbery. Logue was arrested together with James Dowd on a charge of committing an assault on J. H. Cover, a grain merchant of Lowell. The motive of the assault was robbery.

Representative Simon B. Ryan of Lawrence, who conducted the hearing for the prisoner, announced that the question of Logue's guilt or innocence would not be gone into at this time, but would be later if a pardon was refused, as there was some evidence which might prove his innocence.

Daniel H. Logue, Mayor Alexander Grant and ex-Mayor John Breen of Lawrence testified in behalf of the petitioner, the Lawrence officials referring to the high standing of the Logue family and their ability to care for the prisoner if released. Ex-Mayor Breen said he knew of evidence which would tend to show the innocence of Logue. Other remarks favorable to him were made by Representative Spinlow, City Marshal James T. O'Sullivan of Lawrence and others.

Mr. Cover, the victim of the assault, said he would have no objection to the man being allowed to go home to die if the councillors were really satisfied that he was close to his end.

At the conclusion of the hearing the committee voted to recommend a pardon.

MAY BE TROUBLE

Unless Company Meets Men Half Way

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The motormen employed by the Interborough Rapid Transit company were awaiting today the arrival of the grand chiefs of the two brotherhoods of engineers and firemen, and in the meantime making no move in the strained situation resulting from a failure of the officers and employes to agree upon a method of conducting examination of motormen.

Chief William L. Jenks of the local union of motormen said today that the officials of the company disclosed that the reports of the physical condition made to the company by a physician last year were incomplete, but Mr. Jenks declared that the reports of the examination received by the men were complete.

There will be no meetings of the men until the arrival of the high officials of the brotherhoods.

"It will not greatly matter what Grand Chief Stone of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers sets out to do," said Mr. Jenks. "If the company does not meet the men half way there will be trouble."

WILL MEET EDITORS

DOWIE ASKED PEOPLE TO PRAY FOR HIM.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—About one thousand persons, half of whom were Zionists, attended John Alexander Dowie's early service in Madison Square Garden today. He preached on "Blasphemy." He then said he was going to meet the editors of the New York papers at his hotel and requested his followers to pray for him. The 600 members of the Dowie choir will join the house visitation force, increasing its number to 1440. Deacon Speicher said the work was greater than anticipated.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SOUTH PARIS, Maine, Oct. 20.—Members from all sections of the state are gathered here for the three days' convention of the Maine Sunday school association. The opening program this afternoon included a praise service, an address by Rev. A. S. Ladd, D.D., presiding elder on the Lewiston district of the Maine Methodist conference, on "What the Times demand of our Sunday Schools" and a devotional service conducted by Rev. Alfred W. Anthony of Cobb Divinity school, Lewiston. The welcoming address will be given this evening when it is expected the delegates will be present in large numbers.

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JESSE LEWISOHN

Wins Out in Gambling Case

By Associated Press to The Sun

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 20—Jesse Lewisohn need not answer the questions of the district attorney of New York county with regard to his alleged relations with Richard A. Canfield and his alleged gambling house.

The court of appeals today handed down a decision sustaining the writ of habeas corpus granted to Lewisohn by the appellate division of the first department.

The court declares unconstitutional the section of the penal code barring witnesses in gambling cases from immunity on the claim that their evidence would tend to incriminate them.

REMOVALS ILLEGAL

EMPLOYES REMOVED FOR POLITICAL REASONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20—The civil service commission has requested the treasury department to reinstate four watchmen and one roller in the United States mint at Philadelphia where removals have been found to have been for political reasons.

The president has taken great interest in the case and has instructed that the condition of affairs at the mint be thoroughly remedied, regarding them as flagrant violations of the law. The secretary of the treasury takes the same position.

BOULTON'S VIEWS

HE DOES NOT BELIEVE IN COMPULSORY ARBITRATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20—S. B. Boulton, chairman of the London labor conciliation and arbitration board, has arrived here from Honolulu on the steamer Sierra on his way to England. The board of which Mr. Boulton has been chairman for the last 12 years is an important factor in the settlement of differences between capital and labor in England. It is composed of 12 members selected from the London chamber of commerce and a similar number from the various trades unions. The board at all times stands ready to arbitrate all disputes that are voluntarily laid before it and during its 12 years of existence it is claimed that it has accomplished much in its way in the British metropolis. In discussing the work of his board, Mr. Boulton said:

"I do not believe in compulsory arbitration and I do not think it possible anywhere. The questions brought before the board for adjustment are brought to it voluntarily. No labor organization is compelled to have its labor difficulties arbitrate by our board merely because it has representatives on the board."

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 20—The Providence district, Epworth league, which includes Rhode Island and a portion of Massachusetts, met here today in annual convention. The cabinet of the first general conference district, composed of officers from Boston, Lynn, Woburn, Attleboro, Waltham, in Massachusetts; St. Johnsbury, Vt., Portland, Me., and from this city was in attendance. The address of welcome was given by G. H. Newton, president of Trinity Union Epworth league, and the response was by Rev. W. McCreary, Jr., president of the Providence district, Epworth league.

The closing address of the forenoon was by Rev. Joshua M. Frost of St. Johnsbury, Vt.

A series of addresses and discussions was the feature of the afternoon session. The subjects taken up were:

"Christian Stewardship," by R. L. L. Darr, Woburn, Mass.

"The New Department," Miss Elizabeth Northup, Waltham, Mass.

"The Junior League Five Points," Mrs. X. L. J. Everett, superintendent of the Norwich Junior league.

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REGISTRATION CASES

Republicans Failed to File Complaints

But Democrats Did and Hearings Will be Given—Good Joke on Republican Supervisor and Clerks

The republican papers this morning attempted to hoodwink the public in regard to the complaint made by Supervisor of Registration McMahon to the registrars of voters in regard to 20 or more cases of alleged illegal registration by stating that the clerk of the Democratic City committee had made a ludicrous mistake by taking the precinct books of 1902 to find the addresses of the men whom he alleged resided out of the state on May 1, 1902.

Now there are five clerks at the republican headquarters and only one at the democratic, yet none of these five seems to be aware of the fact that the precinct books of 1903 contain the residences of all persons assessed thereon, and also their residences on May 1 of the year previous.

For instance, Paul Hill, whose number on the assessors' books is 101,280, resided at 228 Worthen street on May 1, 1903, but his residence May 1, 1902 was in Vermont. These facts are to be found not in the precinct books of 1902, as the republican papers allege, but right in the books of the present year.

The supervisor of registration does not claim that a person has to reside in the state on May 1 the year previous and allows that it is sufficient for him to be living in the state one year prior to his registration, but if the applicants for registration give false answers to the questions relating to their residence they are liable to a fine or imprisonment, and these men who were living out of the state on May 1, 1902, will be given an opportunity to prove that they were here one year before they were registered for the registrars wil give a hearing to Mr. McMahon on his charges as submitted to them on Oct. 19, the last day for filing such complaints.

One of the morning papers stated today that Charles E. Hartwell, the republican supervisor, laughed heartily when he read of Mr. McMahon's charges, but the laugh is clearly on Mr. Hartwell this time, for although he made a great show of having evidence of three cases of illegal registration, he did not know when the time for filing such complaint expired and it expired while he was telling the public through the republican newspapers what he was going to do. Mr. Hartwell is a hard worked man. He draws a salary from the city as a clerk in the assessors office, he is also a clerk for the republican city committee and he is the republican supervisor of registration. Clerk Callahan of the democratic headquarters attends to all the headquarters work himself and thus far has had the several clerks of the republicans very much to the bad.

Clerk Callahan notified the registrars of voters of the cases which he regards as suspicious and the registrars will give a hearing on the matter at a later date.

WOMAN INSANE

As Result of the South Lowell Explosion

In the probate court, before Judge McIntyre, this morning, the petition of Mary Waterhouse to be appointed guardian of her sister, Nellie Walker, was heard. From the evidence given out it tended to show that Nellie Walker became violently insane as the result of the Riverside park explosion on July 29, of this year, although she had not been considered in normal mental condition some time prior to the explosion.

Mr. Waterhouse in the course of his testimony said that the explosion had undoubtedly affected her mind. He said that the ceiling fell down in the kitchen and she complained about her head for 15 days and later she was taken to the city farm by a police officer. Witness said that afterwards he took her back to his house, and the first day she was rational until after dark, but refused to go to bed. The following Saturday she was taken away again. She suffered from a religious craze, said the witness, and was constantly afraid of snakes.

Witness said that she had a father who had been to see her and knew about the petition and there was no opposition to the petition. The petition was granted by Judge McIntyre. The insane woman is now at the city farm. John W. McEvoy, representing the guardian, will sue the owners of the powder magazine.

HIS PAY ENVELOPE

Young Man Lost it While Wrestling

Arthur Dufrane, 17, was arrested by Officer Briggs near the Hamilton mills today on a warrant charging him with larceny. It seems that while wrestling with a young fellow by the name of Tupin a few days ago Dufrane slipped his hand in Tupin's pocket and stole his pay envelope containing a week's wages. Dufrane will be arraigned tomorrow morning.

DEATHS

KANE—Mabel Kane, infant daughter of Michael and Mary Kane, died this afternoon at the home of her parents, 47 Cross street.

SWEENEY—Mrs. Della A. Sweeney, wife of John J. Sweeney, died this morning at her home, 1 Pleasant street, Dracut, Navy Yard, aged 33 years. Deceased was a well known resident of Dracut, and her early demise will be mourned by a large circle of friends. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Kate Dunn of Lawrence, and Mrs. Margaret McAnney of Kenwood, Dracut. The interment will be in Manchester, N. H., under the direction of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ATTEMPT ABANDONED

TO RUN EIGHT WHEELED CARS ON HIGH STREET LINE.

The street railway company intended to run eight wheeled cars on the High street line and made a trial last night. Much difficulty was found in rounding the curve at the corner of East Merrimack and High streets, and the attempt was abandoned.

Rev. Alexander Blackburn, D. D., pastor of the White Temple, Ore., and previously pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, for seven years, has received a call to become pastor of the First Baptist church, Salem.

INTEREST IS ON

Unless You Paid Taxes Yesterday

The time for paying tax bills without interest expired this afternoon, and the city treasurer's office up to the closing time was crowded with 11th hour taxpayers.

PAID THE TAXES

Two Corporations Made a Protest

Two corporations paid their taxes this morning under protest and two others, the Merrimack and Boott, offered no objection at all.

The tax of the Tremont & Suffolk is $45,256.99, and in his letter accompanying the check, the treasurer says that the assessors "did not enter in their books opposite the description of each building the value of the machinery used in said building, and did not enter in said books the buildings in said manufacturing establishment, describing each cotton factory with the number of spindles and looms used in the same, nor enter in said books the cotton factories of said Tremont and Suffolk mills with the number of spindles and looms used in the same respectively."

The Lawrence company paid $8,443.56 and charged that the assessors did not place a fair cash valuation on the property.

FUNERALS

CLANCY—The funeral of Rose L. Clancy took place this afternoon from her parents' home, 5 Lane's court, off Liberty street, and was largely attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, interment being in charge of Undertaker Davey.

BLINKHORN—The funeral of the late John Blinkhorn took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 47 Stanley street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church in Sixth street where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Eugene A. Carney. The choir under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger sang the Gregorian mass. Mr. Boulger rendered the "Pie Jesu" at the offertory and at the conclusion of the service "Plains of Peace" was sung by Miss Nano M. Gallagher. As the remains were leaving the church the choir sang "Thy Will Be Done." Miss Carolyn While presided at the organ.

The bearers were Messrs. Thomas F. Morris, Sr., Walter Coleman, Michael Finlay, Edward Shields, William Costello and James Finlan.

Among those present at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McQueeney of Nashua, and the following delegation from Court City of Lowell: James McMahon, Michael McQuade and James Coleman.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances, the following being the most prominent: Wreath of chrysanthemums, Mr. J. L. McDonald; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Keith; crescent on base, Lowell Packing Co.; cross, Thomas H. Gallagher; wreath, Ingalls family; sickle and sheaf, inscribed "Father," from the family; spray of chrysanthemums, Mullen family.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Carney. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PROBATE COURT.

A session of the probate court was held today, Judge Lawton presiding. The following wills were admitted to probate:

James Deering, Lowell; Henry Denham, Ashland; Susan M. Fifield, Lowell; Charles F. Haskell, Lowell; Reuben S. Hoar, Littleton; David Smith, Lowell; Levi Wallace, Ayer; Rhoda P. Coburn, Lowell; Louisa F. Boynton, Lowell.

Administrations granted were: William H. Carleton, Cambridge; Sarah M. Piper, Lowell; James Sullivan, Lowell; Benjamin G. Brown, Somerville; Olive A. Scranton; Lowell, Edward J. Rowley, Weston; George Austin, Lowell; George F. Bowen, Lowell; Ovid Lapointe, Lowell; Helen A. Sawyer, Littleton.

Miss Mary Rowe, daughter of Capt. Rowe of the Lynn police, who has been visiting the Misses Duffy of Pleasant street, has returned to her home.

Mr. William F. Hills, vice president of the Traders bank, left Lowell Friday for San Francisco, Cal., where he will attend the bankers' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barris of Elm street are entertaining Mrs. D. M. Gourley and Mrs. D. Dunbar of Randolph, Vt., also Mr. Geo. Cole, who leaves soon to spend the winter in Mexico and Arizona.

SIR HENRY IRVING ARRIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Sir Henry Irving and the members of his theatrical company arrived here today on the steamer Minneapolis from London.

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

10.10 a. m.—London prices foreshadowed the opening prices in the stock market here, which was based on the hope that the threatened further troubles at Baltimore and Pittsburg had been averted. Pennsylvania yielded a shade and United States Steel pfd. ex-dividend ran off ¾. Otherwise gains were the rule and the prominent railroad stocks gained liberal fractions.

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PROPOSALS

Sealed Bids will be received by the Trustees of Public Cemeteries for erection of a barn and carriage sheds.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the superintendent's office at Edson cemetery.

Proposals must be at the office of the superintendent by 12 M. Tuesday, Oct. 20, 1903.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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THREE CHINESE

ARE HELD ON CHARGE OF MURDER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

VANCOUVER, B.C., Oct. 20—Three Chinese are charged with the murder of another Chinaman at French Bar last summer. The trial will begin at Clinton, B. C., on Wednesday. It is said that two of the prisoners have induced the eldest to accept the onus of the crime. The provincial police say that, following a Chinese custom, the two young prisoners have paid the older man for his life.

FELL FROM MAST

ABLE SEAMAN LOST HIS LIFE DURING STORM.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20—The British ship Crown of Scotland, overdue and reinsured at 15 per cent., has arrived here. She left New Castle, England, April 11. She encountered various kinds of unfavorable weather and was in some terrible weather at Cape Horn, during which B. P. Flevisskirsch, an able seaman, lost his life by falling from the mainmast into the sea.

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Courses in Cotton Spinning.
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Designing.
Chemistry and Dyeing.
Warp Preparation and Weaving.
Mechanical Engineering.
The certificate of the school will be awarded to all who successfully complete either of the courses. Graduates of other schools will be admitted without examinations.
For all others who have not previously attended the Lowell Textile school examinations will be held in the subjects of Arithmetic and English at the school on
Monday, October 19, 1903, at 7 O'clock, P. M.
The evening courses will be free to residents of the city of Lowell. To all others the fee will be $2.50 per term or $5 per year. Application for admission or catalogue may be made by postal card addressed to the principal, W. W. CROSBY, S. B., Lowell, Mass.

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31 WERE LOST

Steamer Wrecked and Captain and Six of Crew Escaped

By Associated Press to The Sun

SAN FRANCISCO, OCT. 20.—THE MARINE EXCHANGE REPORTS THAT THE STEAMER SOUTH PORTLAND, FROM ASTORIA, FOR SAN FRANCISCO, HAS BEEN WRECKED AT BANDON, ON THE OREGON COAST.

THIRTY-ONE OF HER PASSENGERS AND CREW ARE MISSING. THE CAPTAIN AND SIX OTHERS SUCCEEDED IN REACHING SHORE.

THE SOUTH PORTLAND WAS AN IRREGULAR STEAMER 185 FEET IN LENGTH, AND WAS FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE CAROLINE NULLER. SHE WAS OWNED BY W. A. SCAMMEL OF SAN FRANCISCO AND SAILED FROM ASTORIA, OCTOBER 18, WITH A FEW PASSENGERS AND A CARGO OF GRAIN.

BANDON, THE POINT WHERE SHE WENT ASHORE LAST NIGHT IS A REMOTE PLACE ON THE SOUTHWESTERN OREGON COAST.

THE PROCLAMATION

TEXT OF CALL FOR THE EXTRA SESSION.

The proclamation issued by the president is as follows:

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, by the resolution of the senate of March 19, 1903, the approval of congress of reciprocal commercial convention between the United States and the Republic of Cuba, signed at Havana on December 11, 1902, is necessary before said convention shall take effect; and

Whereas, it is important to public interest of the United States that the said convention shall become operative as early as may be;

Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States of America, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the convening of both houses of the congress of the United States at their respective chambers in the city of Washington, on the ninth day of November, next, at 12 o'clock, noon, to the end that they may consider and determine whether the approval of the congress shall be given to the said convention.

All persons entitled to act as members of the fifty-eighth congress are required to take notice of this proclamation.

Given under my hand and seal of the United States, at Washington, the twentieth day of October, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and three, and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and twenty-eighth.

[Seal] THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

By the President,

John Hay, Sec'y of State.

SUICIDE AVERTED

BRAVE GIRL INTERFERED WITH MAN'S RASH ACT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 20—But for the courage and rare presence of mind of Miss Ella McLane, a comely young woman, who lives at No. 3 Blaine street, Allston, Harry F. Duggett, a lodger in that house, would have ended his life last evening by cutting his throat with a penknife.

She grappled with him as he had his hand raised to cut his throat and succeeded in preventing him from killing himself. He was sent to the police station.

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ALASKAN DECISION

THE OFFICIAL DIGEST MADE PUBLIC.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The following is an official digest of the Alaskan decision:

The decision of the tribunal is made up of answers to the seven questions contained in the treaty of 1903 constituting the tribunal.

First question: Answer—The line commences at Cape Muzon.

Second question: Answer—The Portland channel passes north of Pearse and Wales islands and enters the ocean through Tongas passage between Wales and Sitklan Islands.

Third question: Answer—A straight line to the middle of the entrance of Tongas passage.

Fourth question: Answer—A straight line between Salmon and Bear rivers direct to the 56th parallel of latitude.

Fifth question: Answered in the affirmative.

Sixth question: Required no answer after the fifth question had been answered in the affirmative.

Seventh question: Answer—The majority of the tribunal have selected the line of peaks starting at the head of Portland canal and running along the high mountains on the outer edge of the mountains shown on the maps of survey made in 1893 extending to Mount Whipple and thence along what is known as the Hunter line of 1878 crossing the Stikine river, about 24 miles from its mouth, thence northerly along the high peaks of Kate's Needle, from Kate's Needle to the Devil's Thumb. The tribunal stated that there was not sufficient evidence owing to the absence of a complete survey to identify the mountains which correspond to those intended by the treaty. This contemplates a further survey of that portion by the two governments. From the vicinity of Devil's Thumb the line runs to the Continental watershed, thence through White and Taiya, or Chilkoot passes, westerly to a mountain indicated on the map attached to the treaty as 6,850 feet, thence to another mountain 5,800 feet, and from that point in a somewhat curved line across the head of the glaciers to a Mount Fairweather. This places the Canadian outpost on the upper water of Chilkat river in British territory and the mining camps of Porcupine and Glacier creek in American territory. From Mount Fairweather the line passes north on high peaks along the mountains indicated on the map by Mounts Pinta, Ruhama and Vancouver to Mount St. Elias.

OFFICERS DISGUISED

WILL TRY TO CAPTRE BURGLARS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NORTH ANSON, Maine, Oct. 20.—As the pursuers and pursued in the man hunt are beyond all telephone communication nothing will be heard of their movements for two or three days or until the burglars have been captured or reported as having escaped.

Two deputy sheriffs with a guide have proceeded a considerable distance into the wood road and trail toward Canada and officers have started from the Canadian lines at two or three points to head off the burglars. All the officers are disguised as sportsmen. The burglars will be obliged to keep to the trail and must be overtaken by one of the parties within a short time.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BROCKTON, Mass., Oct. 20—Hundreds of delegates representing the Sunday schools of the state are coming into the city today to attend the annual convention of the state Sunday school association, which is due to open at 2.30 this afternoon and continue through Thursday.

The merchants along the main streets of the city have decorated their places of business to honor the city's guests.

The bulk of the delegates with State President W. C. Kings of Springfield, Secretary Hamilton S. Conant of Boston and the speakers of the afternoon and evening services arrived in the city on the 1.43 train.

Some of the best known Sunday school workers of the country are to attend including Dean Buell of the Boston university Theological school; Rev. F. E. Clark, the founder of the Christian Endeavor movement; Marion Lawrence of Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. Mary Bryner Foster, one of the international workers; Rev. Everett D. Burr of the Newton Centre Baptist church; Rev. Jesse L. Hurlbut of Morristown, N. J.; Dr. A. F. Schauffler, D. D., of New York; Rev. D. N. Beach of the Bangor Theological seminary and others.

COTTON FUTURES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Cotton.—Futures opened firm, Oct. 9.30 a 9.28; Nov. 9.34; Dec. 9.46; Jan. 9.45; Feb. ——; Mar. 9.51; Apr. ——; May 9.57; June ——; July 9.56 a 9.57.

LITTLE ONE'S LOT

Sent to Station With Drunken Father

MOTHER WAS ALSO ARRESTED FOR DRUNKENNESS

The Child Rode All Day in Cold

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—Early last evening a patrolman in the South End, on Washington street, saw a wagon loaded with produce coming up the street, first on one side and then on the other. The driver couldn't seem to tell just which way straight ahead was, and on the seat with him sat a little girl, 4 or 5 years old, pretty and with a lot of golden hair. She was hanging on to the side and back of the seat with all her might and watching the man in a frightened way as he turned the horse this way and that.

The patrolman took the man, girl and team to the East Dedham street station.

The man had just time to say that his name was Sharpe and that he lived in Needham before he went to sleep. The team was put up at a stable nearby, and then the little girl was taken into the signal room at the station and the only easy chair in the place was given her.

She said the man that had just been locked up was her father and that they were on their way home, after trying all day to sell some produce. Some had been sold and the rest they were taking back.

She said she didn't mind riding around all day although it was a little cold, but she was pretty sleepy and would like to go home, if she could. So the lieutenant telephoned to the Needham police to send her mother after her. Her mother, however, didn't come. She, too, had been arrested for drunkenness in the West End a few days ago.

So there was nothing for the lieutenant to do but to send her to the Chardon street home, and while she was waiting to be taken there she fell asleep in the big chair. There wasn't a patrolman who came into the room that didn't stop and look at the little girl. "Lost?" asked a big, burly one, with the reputation of being hard-hearted, and when he was told about her he shifted his night stick to his other hand and tenderly patted the golden head and walked out in silence.

In a short time Patrolman Waite started with the child for the home. She was sorry when she found that she wasn't going home to Needham, but When Waite told her that he would see that she a good bed she seemed to think he was a pretty nice man. By the time they got to the corner of Washington street they were good friends, and she wasn't quite so afraid of the big man in blue and brass buttons, and trudged along, now and then brushing away at her cheek and then glancing up to see, if the big police man was looking.

GOT HER CHILDREN

MRS. BUCK RETURNS WITH ABDUCTED ONES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20—Mrs. J. D. Buck has returned to this city from New York with her two little children who had been abducted by their father several months ago. The boy is nine and the girl seven years old. Buck suddenly disappeared one day with his children, leaving the mother penniless. Mrs. Buck pluckily went to work, accumulated $300 and with the assistance of the California society for the prevention of cruelty to children, located her husband and children on a farm at Mina, N. Y. She went east alone and two weeks ago reached Mina. She drove up to the school the children were attending and awaited their coming. They gladly agreed to return with her and concealed themselves in the buggy. After several narrow escapes from her pursuing husband she succeeded in reaching California.

SENTENCES COMMUTED

PRESIDENT ACTS IN BEHALF OF MINERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The president has commuted to expire immediately the sentences of Marion Marshall, Cyrus Haynes, Burton Harper, coal miners, who were convicted in West Virginia of resisting a United States marshal. They were sentenced June 11, 1903, Marshall and Harper to imprisonment for eight months and Haynes to imprisonment for five months in the Raleigh jail.

TERRIBLE STORM

CAUSED LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY DAMAGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 20.—Information received here from Mazatland, Mexico, states that a terrible storm which visited that vicinity a few days ago, caused loss of life and great damage. In the city several lives were lost and others suffered injuries. Ships in the harbors were wrecked, a Danish steamer was completely wrecked and the crew were drowned.

TWO CROATIANS

CHARGED WITH MURDERING A CONTRACTOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Penn., Oct. 20.—District Attorney Underwood has made information against two Croatians named Milovar Kovoick and Milovar Pattrovick, charging them with the murder of Contractor Samuel T. Ferguson who was killed at West Middletown on September 25. The men who had been formerly employed by the Ferguson Construction company, have been traced to an ocean steamer on which they took passage for their native land. Measures have been taken to secure the arrest and return of the men.

STORM WARNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—The weather bureau has issued the following storm warning:

"Southwest storm warning 9.30 a. m. Storm central over St. Lawrence valley moving rapidly eastward. Will cause strong to high southeast winds today and tonight; storm signals ordered from Portland to Eastport only."

The Comfort of Underwear

In Wright's Health Underwear health and comfort are combined as in no other kind. The lining of tiny woolen loops makes a veritable Fleece of Comfort, soft, downy and fluffy—grateful to the skin and always the same.

It is a delightful change from the ordinary scratchy underwear to the luxurious softness of Wright's Health Underwear. The comfort is more than this, too, for

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STRONG TESTIMONY

Prominent Business Man of Milford, N. H., Says He Has a New Stomach.

Mr. Charles E. Smith of Milford, N. H., a member of the firm of Smith Brothers, manufacturers of Southegan Laundry Soap, offers very strong testimony to the medicinal qualities of Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force. Mr. Smith is widely known in Lowell, Mass., and Nashua, N. H., having large business interests in the latter city. He says:

"Every winter and spring for many years I suffered a great deal with my throat, stomach and nerves. I was constantly hawking and spitting to relieve the distress caused by nasal catarrh, and my throat was so irritated that I became all used up. It affected my stomach to such an extent that I could not eat any solid food. Meat was out of the question, and I could not even digest the smallest piece of steak. My stomach was completely knocked out, and I was extremely nervous on account of irregular sleep. I tried about everything advertised for stomach and nervous troubles, only to find myself in the same condition after taking various remedies. Last spring I was induced to try Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force. I bought a bottle in Lowell and it helped me considerable. I felt encouraged, and bought another. I found before I had used the second bottle that the dropping in my throat had ceased and my nerves were stronger. I began to get quiet sleep and could eat beef without any distress. I got two more bottles from Mr. N. S. Whitman of Nashua and took the medicine regularly until both bottles were used up. I now can eat anything set before me with my new stomach, and I owe it all to Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force. My throat never troubles me now, and I sleep soundly. Free from nervous troubles; a good appetite and a new stomach, makes me feel like a new man. I have gained considerable in weight, and I now give this wonderful remedy to my children whenever anything is wrong with them. It is so pleasant to take that both my children cry for it, and I urge its use upon those who have been afflicted as I have been."

CHARLES E. SMITH,
Milford N. H.

Oct. 19th, 1903.

Remember that Vital Force is Dr. Bartlett's own prescription, and used by him in his large practice for more than 30 years. By its use the phantom shadows of adversity, poverty and disease are dissolved, and your life transformed from that of a slave to a life of mastery. Every vital organ is brought into perfect harmony; and the worry-burdened heart takes on new courage and your motives and aspirations raised to a greater power.

By its use discords will be at rest, and peaceful hours with quiet nerves will follow the storms of life with its worry and unrest. It will help you get away from adversity's cold clutch; give you mental force and prolong your life. With pure, active blood coursing through your veins, every heart beat breathes harmony. It is then you will see the brightness of life, the joy of life and the joy of being in the world. All druggists sell and recommend Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force, or sent direct (prepaid) to any address by writing to Dr. S. Bartlett & Co., Lowell, Mass. $1 a bottle.

Dr. Bartlett's Current of Life Tablets (laxative) 25 cents a box.

Rheumatism

Bone or Back Pains, Swollen Joints

CURED THROUGH THE BLOOD

Botanic Blood Balm kills the uric acid poison in the blood, which causes rheumatism, and in its place gives pure, red, nourishing blood, sending a rich, tingling flood of warm blood direct to the paralyzed nerves, bones and joints, giving warmth and strength just where it is needed, and in this way making a perfect cure.

B. B. B. has cured hundreds of cases where the sufferer has been doubled up for years; or where the joints had been swollen so long they were almost brittle and perfectly rigid and stiff, yet B. B. B. unlimbered the joints, straightened out the bent back and made a perfect, lasting cure after all other remedies had failed.

Leading Symptoms

Bone pains, sciatica, or shooting pains up and down the leg; aching back or shoulder blades, swollen joints or swollen muscles, difficulty in moving around so you have to use crutches; blood thin or skin pale; skin itches and burns; shifting pains; bad breathe, etc. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) will remove every symptom, give quick relief from the first dose and permanently cure in a few weeks' time.

Weak, Inactive Kidneys.

One of the causes of Rheumatism is due to inactive kidneys and bladder. Pains in the loins and a feeling of a dull, heavy weight in the lower part of the bowels, urinous taste in the mouth or disagreeable odor of the urine are some of the leading symptoms. For this trouble there is no better medicine than B. B. B. It stimulates all the nerves of the Kidneys into action; opens up every channel that was closed, and the result will be a healthy natural flow of urine, and the passing off of the uric acid and all other diseased matter, and a lasting cure follows. B. B. B. makes the kidneys and bladder strong and healthy.

OUR GUARANTEE.

Take a large bottle of Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) as directed on label, and when the right quantity is taken a cure is certain, sure and lasting. If not cured your money will promptly be refunded without argument.

Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) is Pleasant and safe to take. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Composed of Pure Botanic Ingredients. Strengthens Weak Kidneys and Weak Stomachs, cures Dyspepsia. Sold by all Druggists, $1 per Large Bottle, with complete directions for home cure. SAMPLE SENT FREE by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe your trouble, and special free medical advice, to suit your case, also sent in sealed letter.

Sold in Lowell, Mass., by Ellingwood & Co., Cor. Merrimack and Central Streets. Call or write. Blood Balm sent by express.

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This advertisement is good for $1.00 on first purchase of $10.00 or more.
CASH OR CREDIT.

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MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

SPECIAL NOTICES

WE WISH TO INFORM you that we are giving a Galvanized Coal Hod with a pound of our 35c tea. You may order by mail or telephone. Dickson's Tea Store, 95 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

HELP WANTED

WOMEN WANTED to sell a necessity to mothers; $12 a week clear. Dept. M., Box 78, Philadelphia.

WANTED—Farm with hennery, near car tracks, from $16 to $12 monthly. Apply 1159 Lakeview avenue.

WANTED—Young men to learn pulling over. Apply at Stover & Bean's, Hood building, Thorndike street.

WANTED—At Metcalf's employment rooms, 150 wood choppers, 45 Merrimack street, room 8. Frenchman, take notice.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 251 Central street.

WANTED—A competent girl for housework in small family. Apply 101 Cabot street.

WANTED—A young lady to demonstrate cake. Apply to W. H. Cuzner, Gutter Grocery company.

WANTED—A woman to keep house for a working family. Apply at the Sun office.

WANTED—A good pant maker. John Thompson, tailor, 339 Davis square.

WANTED—Housegirl for small family. Call after 10 o'clock in the forenoon at 8 Coral street.

WANTED—Carriage painters at Goyette's, 236 Thorndike street.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two-tenement house in Pawtucketville, close to Pawtucket Sq.; owner resides in another city and must sell; a good investment; price $3000. A. J. & H. W. J. Howe, Courier-Citizen bldg.

HOME PARK—House lots given away free for the next 10 days. This is a chance to get a 4000-foot lot FREE, near Lowell; they cost from $50 to $75 and we will give you one free. The S. Lagasse company have within the last few years sold a lot of property and have put out a lot of money for selling the same, such as agents' commissions, etc., amounting to thousands of dollars. For the next ten days we will give away those fine house lots, which represent money, to you or anyone that will come and give their names and pay the little amount for surveying and writing out the deeds. You can have your lot now; first come, first served. Remember they are free and you don't have to buy anything, simply call and give us your name. We do this to advertise. The S. Lagasse company, 335 Hildreth street, Centralville. P. S. If you can't come today, come tomorrow.

TO LET

TO LET—Tenement of five rooms, with bath and pantry, all on one floor, separate door; $8 per month. Apply 4 Sutherland street.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms, steam heat, gas and bath, with home conveniences, in private family. 522 Central street.

TO LET—Tenement on Baldwin street; rent $8. Apply Mrs. M. C. Pratt, 1652 Middlesex street.

TO LET—Tenement of 7 rooms at 23 Hurd street. Apply 37 West 5th street.

TO LET—Tenement of 4 rooms and pantry at 36 Mead street.

TENEMENTS TO LET—On Ludlam street, containing five rooms, with bath, pantry and large yard. Inquire on premises or Louis Clements, 414 Broadway.

TO LET—Furnished front room, use of bath, $1 a week. 856 Middlesex street, side door.

TO LET—Nice cottage of six rooms, 5 West Burnside avenue.

TO LET—Furnished front room, steam heat, bath room, etc. 26 W. 6th street, one flight.

TO LET—Cottage at 34 Mead street. Apply 18 Floyd street.

TO LET—Five room tenement at 95 West Third street. Inquire within or 94 Middlesex street.

TO LET—5, 6, 7-room tenements in good repair. 161 Lawrence street.

TO LET—Warm, sunny tenements for the winter: Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7.50 per month; 4 rooms, $8, and 6 rooms, $10. Marshall street, 3 rooms, $6.50. Beside Northern depot, 3 rooms, $8, and 4 rooms $9. Concord street, 3 rooms, $5.50, and five rooms, $7.50. Centralville, 5 rooms, $9.50. Every one of the above is in first-class condition and we invite your inspection. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

Furnished Rooms

Best furnished rooms in the city, with steam heat, in the Elliott building, 261 Middlesex street.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—On Tuesday afternoon, a sum of money aggregating more than $50 between Fletcher street and Davis' stable in Church street via Davis square. Finder will be liberally rewarded at this office.

LOST—Pair of baby's shoes between Merrimack square and Walnut street. Reward at Sun office.

LOST—A tennis racket in brown canvas case. Suitable reward if returned to 115 Nesmith street.

LOST—A gentleman's raincoat. Return to F. M. Bill & Co.'s and receive reward.

FOUND—A small sum of money in Pollard's store Monday afternoon. Owner can have by calling at 506 Lawrence street.

LOST—Between Dracut and Lowell one rubber tire from a Goddard buggy. Reward for return to O. J. Poitras & Co., 51 Franklin street, Lawrence, Mass.

LOST—Locket and chain Saturday at Opera house. Return to 38 Union street.

LOST—A gold locket between Fletcher street and Merrimack square. The finder will please return to Sun office.

LOST—Oct. 9, a black cocker spaniel, with snip tip. Reward 59 Fulton street.

LOST—Between Wannalancit street and Middlesex street depot, $20 in bills. Liberal reward at Sun office.

LOST—Lady's pocketbook between Warwick and Westford streets, Sunday afternoon. Reward 104 Lawrence street.

FOUND—A sum of money. Owner can have by calling at 34 Chapel street.

LOST—Wednesday, Oct. 14, small gold open-face watch. Receive reward by returning to 12 Walker street.

FARMS FARMS

In North Chelmsford, farm, 10 acres; nice new buildings. Price $1900.

In Chelmsford, 10-acre farm, stock, tools, hay, etc. Price $1900. New buildings.

In Westford, 40 acres, two td.; farms, 1½ acres strawberries, 1½ acres raspberries, keeps 15 cows, 2 horses, all stock, tools, wagons, etc. Price for all, $3,000. This place is worth $4500.

Partner in office business wanted.

Old established business for sale; only $500.

Best small variety store in Lowell, $800.

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29 CENTRAL STREET

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FOR SALE—Medical, historical and many other books; books purchased. Merritt's, 425 Bridge street.

HENS FOR SALE—28 Rhode Island Reds. Call Dartmouth street, North Chelmsford, opposite Truant school.

FOR SALE—Wood lot, 16½ acres, two miles from Pawtucket bridge; price $650; a great bargain. A. J. & H. W. J. Howe, Courier-Citizen building.

FOR SALE—Phonograph outfit, with records. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred B. P. Rock pullets, cockerels and yearlings, I. K. Felch's strain. E. Vincent, Amesbury street, Elsmere, Dracut.

FOR SALE—A tool chest with tools. Apply 14 Payton street.

FOR SALE—A chamber set at 88 First street.

FOR SALE—Oldsmobile 1902 model, emergency brake; has been but little used. Inquire Upton & Gilman's, Middlesex St.

FOR SALE—Restaurant doing a good business; a good investment; ill health the cause for wishing to sell. Call at 46 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dresses neat; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices, 1-in. one line stamps 15c; 1¼ in., 20c; 250 ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c. linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

MISCELLANEOUS

MARTIN HONAN, Grocer, 750 Gorham street, handles the choicest goods; quality considered, our prices are the lowest in the city; call in and see for yourself; discount stamps given.

SHIRT WAISTS GIVEN FREE at Highland Remnant Store, 30 Pine street. We want 10,000 ladies to call and see our stock of Ottomans, Yestings, Silks, Sateens, Madras Cloth, Mercerized Waistings and Siftings, Ginghams, Flannelettes, etc., which we carry and sell by the yard and pound. Come and be convinced that you can buy more and better goods here for your money than you can get in any other place in the city. Highland Remnant Store.

MRS. ADAMS, Clairvoyant and Card Reader and ladies' employment office. 355 Gorham street, opp. Court house.

LIMRUHG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

DR. A. THOMPSON'S PREVENTION AND CURE. It prevents and cures colds, pneumonia, attacks of fever, sore throat, sore lungs, hard or painful coughs, la grippe and rheumatism in any stage. All druggists, 25c. per bottle.

MUSIC—German zither music furnished at reasonable rates for concerts, dinner parties, church entertainments and home socials. John C. Hansen, Bon Marche studio.

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IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham street, trance business medium and card reader.

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BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 241 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 160 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack street, opp. City hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFrance's Compound gives positive relief. Powerful combination. Used by 300,000 women. Price 25 cents. Druggists or by mail. Address LaFrance & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects. Cures dandruff and itching scalp. Prevents falling hair. Harmless, 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex street.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants, and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, Room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, Room 9, Barristers hall.

WANTED

YOUNG LADIES to learn the fastest system of shorthand in 20 lessons; absolutely most complete and up-to-date methods; position guaranteed; lessons by mail exclusively; no interference with regular occupation; 25 cents per lesson; no difficulties; everything simple and clear; indorsed by boards of education and leading newspapers; thousands of graduates; first lesson free for stamps. Department 35 A, Campaign of Education, 211 Townsend bldg, New York.

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WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms for man and wife on Broadway or Middlesex street. Address R. G., 189 Middlesex St.

BOARDERS WANTED at 367 Lincoln street, near Gorham street.

WANTED—One or two small children to take care of. Inquire Sun office.

WANTED—A couple of children to board by nurse of 20 years' experience in institutions; good home. Address K., Sun office.

WANTED—Boarders at the Temple cafe, 239 Middlesex street; gents $3; ladies $2 per week. Miss A. Frost, prop.

LADIES wishing to make their own dresses will now have the opportunity to learn the Penley Dress Cutting System at 42 London street. Come now.

TWO FRAUDS.

The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they came from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertiser all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.

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SWORN CIRCULATION FOR SEPTEMBER

The sworn daily average circulation of the Lowell Sun for the month of September, 1903, was **14,632** A gain of 1125 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by Martin H. Roidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, Oct. 1, 1903.

WILLIAM A. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

It is just and right for the city council to maintain some control over the public streets, but it is necessary at the same time to exercise this control with strict fairness.

Two more bank failures were reported yesterday. This time the crash occurred in Baltimore and the victims are many. Verily it is time the republican party did something to avert these evidences of defects in the currency system.

CONSTRUCTING POWDER MAGAZINES.

The communication from Captain Dunn, U. S. A., relative to the location of powder magazines within the city limits confirms what The Sun has said in regard to the necessity of putting the magazines under ground. They must either go underground or be surrounded with high traverses of earth so that in case of an explosion the effect of the shock cannot be directed horizontally outward on all sides. It is all a matter of expense. The U. S. Cartridge company can find plenty of sites if it will only construct its magazines in the proper manner.

SOME SHORTCOMINGS IN OUR FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

Foreigners who visit our country and find the popular feeling against the trusts cannot understand why we tolerate them. They seem to think that under a government of and for the people, the will of the majority should be the supreme law, but in this they betray an ignorance of the working of our constitution and the power of the supreme court.

There can be no doubt whatever that if the people had their way, the trusts would soon be shorn of their power to wipe out competition and maintain fictitious prices; nor is there any doubt that were the people asked to pass upon imperialism they would decide against it and vote by a sweeping majority to grant the Filipinos complete independence. Yet at the last presidential election the people of this country sustained the party which fostered the trusts and established imperialism. This may seem strange, but it was done in order to avoid taking the chances of a radical reduction in the tariff or a substitution of bimetallism for the gold standard, two things which were pledged in a more or less direct way by the democratic platform. Thus in order to avoid two measures which they did not want, the voters had to take two others to which they were also opposed, but which they thought would be less injurious.

Thus the will of the majority was not reflected in the result of the election of 1900, although the republican party assumed that its return to power was a mandate from the people to continue its protection to the trusts and to maintain its allegiance to the form of imperialism inaugurated in the Philippines.

Indeed it is almost as easy for a camel to pass through the eye of needle as it is to give effect to the will of the people upon any important issue under our form of government. This may seem paradoxical under a government usually considered the most democratic in existence, but, nevertheless, it is the fact and a fact fully realized by but few citizens. It is not generally known that in this country the minority can defeat the majority and that congress can defy the people; yet this also is a fact demonstrated repeatedly in the actual workings of our government. Through the cumbrous electoral college, the will of the majority has been frequently overcome. This was illustrated in 1824 when General Jackson received 50,551 more votes than John Quincy Adams who became president; again in 1876, S. J. Tilden polled 250,935 votes more than Hayes who was declared president by the electoral college.

In 1888 Cleveland received 98,017 votes more than did Harrison, but the latter entered office. In 1896 had Bryan received 30,000 more votes in certain close states he would have defeated McKinley who had a plurality of 600,000.

This is one of the checks provided by the constitution for the sake of conservatism; but it is one that should be removed as antiquated, unjust and subversive of majority rule. But this is not quite so serious as are the other checks upon popular action provided in the United States senate, the veto power of the president and the arbitrary power of the supreme court.

The house of representatives is the branch of our national government which reflects most perfectly the will of the people. It is chosen every two years on a basis of population which is the same all over the country while the members of the United States senate are chosen for six years, two to each state so that a senator from New York state represents about 133 times as many people as a senator from Nevada.

What is the result?

The senate is not a house of lords but in its power to block popular legislation it is more powerful than the British house of lords. The lords would not dare to set at defiance the popular will as do the members of the United States senate.

Let us take an example: During the quarter century, from March 4, 1875 to March 4, 1900, there were but seven years in which the senate and president were in accord with the house and for the remaining eighteen years either one or both were at issue with the house.

For sixteen years of that quarter of a century, the democratic party had a majority in the house but during two years only did that party have control of the senate and the presidency, so that it could give effect to the will of the people in legislation. One of the principal measures enacted by the democratic congress during those two years was an income tax law which was annulled by a decision of the supreme court, a body which derives its powers from the constitution and is wholly independent of the people.

Is it any wonder under such circumstances that the money question has been under settlement ever since 1875 and is still as far from settlement as ever?

Is it any wonder that the will of the majority in regard to the tariff, the trusts, imperialism and many other public questions is not carried out by congress? Is it any wonder that there is an appeal for the popular election of United States senators as the first step to overcoming this evil of setting the will of the majority at defiance?

In England when a question such as the new fiscal policy comes up it will be discussed for a time as hotly as may be and then the people will give their verdict. The verdict is as truly the reflection of the popular will as are the elections held in the various parliamentary districts.

When the people pass upon an issue a ministry must be formed to carry out their mandate. All this is in a monarchy, but a monarchy in which the king does not exercise nearly so much power as does the president of the United States.

This power has gradually grown upon the presidents from custom on account of the failure of the branches of congress to agree or to carry out the wishes of the people. The most direct remedy is to abolish the absurd electoral college system and have United States senators chosen by the people, instead of by the state legislatures. This reform should be pushed by the friends as the first step towards giving effect in national legislation to the will of the popular majority.

SEEN AND HEARD

The electric cars promote no-license.

The hen question has received a quietus.

Undertaker Weinbeck is building a combination carriage house and dwelling.

It is a poor winter's night in Lowell that cannot boast of at least one dancing party.

Right on top of no-license, the committee on public baths is considering plans to give the people more water.

The appointment of a police commissioner in 1904 is the bone of contention in the mayoralty contest.

John A. Faulkner, ex-member of the police board, has much improved the Levi Sprague homestead on Mansur street, which he now owns and occupies.

The public library is enjoying a new and improved system of lighting. It was installed by a local firm under the direction of Frank P. Putnam, one of the library trustees.

Lowell once boasted of a mill agent and treasurer who was a Unitarian clergyman, in the person of Francis P. Appleton, who served in those capacities for the Lowell Bleachery in 1855 and again in 1882.

"Jimmy" Walsh, who was injured by falling from a church scaffold in Dorchester, is one of the strongest young men in Lowell, which may help him to rally from his injuries. "Jimmy" is a natural athlete, and excels in many sports, though he is best at wrestling.

That section of Lowell known as Ayer City was not named for James C. Ayer, as some people believe, but for Daniel Ayer, who was born in Canada, and came to Lowell in his youth. He tried many schemes and failed, until finally he made money as a land promoter. When fortune smiled on him, he gave a banquet to his creditors, and each guest found under his plate the amount due him. He represented Lowell in the legislature in 1854 and died in Bath, N. Y., in 1883.

The departure of Thomas F. Riley, the letter carrier, to Europe to finish his studies in mural painting, is welcome news to that young man's wide circle of friends, who have known for a long time his aptitude for drawing and painting. Mr. Riley is a young man of promise, and will no doubt gain an enviable place among the artists, adding lustre to the fame of the city of Lowell, which has produced a Whistler and a Neal.

Troy makes 85 per cent. of the linen collars and cuffs used in the United States; Baltimore cans 64 per cent. of the oysters; Gloversville and its neighbors make 54 per cent. of the gloves; Connellsville district 48 per cent. of the coke; Waterbury 47 per cent. of the brass ware; Philadelphia 45 per cent. of the carpets; Providence and its vicinity 45 per cent. of the jewelry and 36 per cent. of the silverware; Chicago slaughters 35 per cent. of the meat and makes 24 per cent. of the agricultural implements; Meriden makes 32 per cent. of the plated ware; Paterson 24 per cent. of the silk.

A whist party at Post 185 hall, G. A. R., for the benefit of the soldiers' monument fund held last evening was well attended. The following prizes were awarded: First, ladies, Mrs. Davis; second, Mrs. Parker; third, Miss England; gentlemen's, first, Mr. Daniels; second, Mr. George Fraser; third, Mr. Maynard.

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THEFTS OF WATER

May be Stopped by New Meter

An automatic fire valve and meter that will prevent the theft of water by water takers in case of fire or otherwise took the attention of the water board at its meeting last evening.

Mr. Tilton, manager of the company which manufactures these valves, was present and addressed the meeting. The purpose of this valve, it would appear, is to show thefts of water during fire service or at other times, and by this detection many hundreds of gallons of water will be paid for which are now lost. In case of fire the service valve automatically opens when extra pressure is applied, increasing the volume of water, but at the same time the meter registers the fact if during the time of the fire service water has been drawn from any other source. The valve also closes automatically when the fire service is completed and the pressure released.

The members of the board seemed much impressed with the device and decided to make a practical test of its merit by installing two, one at the Shaw Hosiery company and the other a (the U. S. Cartridge company's plant. If they give satisfaction they will be permanently installed.

A number of minor matters were disposed of before adjournment.

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"A friend came to see me and advised that I try Postum and then went out and got me a package, she was so certain it would help me. But my landlady did not make it right and I was so disappointed with the taste that I went back to coffee. My health finally got so bad I was on the point of giving up school work. Then my friend returned to see me one day and asked about the Postum and when she found out what the trouble was she made it for me according to directions, boiling it full fifteen minutes, and to my surprise I found it delicious.

"Then I shut off the coffee and found it easy to do by drinking Postum in its place which completely satisfied any coffee taste and I began to feel better almost immediately. I have used Postum ever since and my stomach has not given me a minute's trouble. I am now strong again, my nerves are steady and normal and I feel so fine I cannot begin to tell you how thankful I am.

"I persuaded my brother, who was an inveterate coffee drinker for years, to give up the coffee and try Postum and he has had such grand results from this that he says he will never go back to coffee. When I went home on a visit to my parents I persuaded them to use Postum in the place of coffee and the results have been that mother's nervousness and sleeplessness have disappeared." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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CHARLES ADAMS

Elected Head of Board of Trade

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 21—Charles E. Adams of Lowell, was re-elected president of the Massachusetts State Board of Trade, at its annual meeting here yesterday.

In his annual address, President Adams referred to the establishment of a Department of Commerce and Labor by congress at its last session, saying that it was the result of a movement initiated by Massachusetts commercial body about 15 years ago.

"We believe the most important work for this new department," continued Mr. Adams, "is to assist our industries, large and small, to place their surplus product in every foreign market, ascertain the best possible method to increase our deep sea marine and like the British board of trade that has been so important a factor in advancing England's trade and commerce for over 200 years. Keep in touch with the needs of the commercial world."

Richard L. Gay, secretary of the board, reported the death of three members, among whom was George H. Marston, president of the Lowell Board of Trade.

The finance committee, through Isaac L. Tompkins, Jr., of New Bedford, chairman, recommended a nonpartisan commission to investigate the financial condition of the country and provide a sound elastic currency and a banking system that should be the admiration of the world.

Bernard E. Donigan, of Lawrence, for the committee on manufactures, presented an extended review of business conditions.

Among other things he condemned the attempt to corner raw cotton and advocated the establishment of a direct line of steamers from Boston to South American ports.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Manager Murphy of the Academy of Music takes great pleasure in announcing the engagement of Eugene A. Whyte's American Novelty company for the last three days of this week, commencing tomorrow night.

Mr. Murphy has secured this company at a big expense, but as he intends to give his patrons nothing but the best, he has spared no expense in engaging the company before its trip abroad for a tour of the European continent.

The company is composed of all vaudeville stars and is considered by the press, theatrical managers and the public generally to be the best continuous show on the road.

This will positively be the last chance for the people of this city to see this all-star vaudeville attraction as immediately after its engagement here the company will go abroad.

The first performance will be given tomorrow night, and the regular matinee and evening performance will be given Friday and Saturday. Those who wish to secure good seats should order them early so as to avoid the rush.

COMEDY AT CASTO.

The present bill at the Casto is a strong comedy offering and large audiences have been in attendance since the opening Monday. The successful comedy "An Idyl of the Links," as presented by Frank Gardiner and Lottie Vincent, is one of the best attractions Manager Haynes has placed before the Lowell public. The remainder of the program is an excellent one and contains the four Roberts, in "The Doll Maker's Dilemma"; Kelly and Reno, the "wild man and the dummy"; Maud Day Caine, the California vocalist; Martella and Lancaster, the eccentric athletes; Resnah and Miller, a comedy singing and dancing duo beyond compare; Alice Cheslyn, a talking and singing comedienne; and Harry Dudley, a sweet voiced tenor. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone 815-3.

A GREAT BAND.

The Kilties play everything, grave, gay and classical. The concerted music is splendid and few really have heard "The Star Spangled Banner," unless they have heard The Kilties play this magnificent anthem. They seem to realize more than we do the possibilities of this hymn, and the fervor of the rendering struck a new chord in the heart. San Francisco Post.

TEMPLE THEATRE.

VAUDEVILLE—Those who have not yet paid a visit to the Temple theatre this week should go and hear the very talkative and versatile Miss Russell, as well as the great Gilbert, who is better known as the funny old maid with the fog-horn voice, who is one of the features of the bill this week, and is a very good exponent of the secondary class of females. This bill is an unusual one and is fully deserving of your most liberal patronage.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

McGOVERN WON

Terry Got the Decision Over Jimmy Briggs

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 21—Jimmy Briggs, the doughty little Chelsea blacksmith, lowered his colors to Terry McGovern, ex-champion featherweight of the world, after one of the most stubbornly contested boxing matches ever held in this city at last night's meeting of the Criterion A. C.

Last two rounds then the tide of battle the exponents of the rushing style of boxing travel at top speed for the full 15 rounds, and while the more experienced McGovern was ever ready to unloose a wicked smash with his famed right hand, there were times when the pride of Chelsea seemed destined to achieve a feat which only one man in the world has ever accomplished.

At least four times during the first 10 rounds of hurricane boxing Briggs appeared to tower head and shoulders over Terry the Terrible. These instances were notable in the fourth, fifth, eighth and 10th rounds. It was only the wonderful stamina and great ring generalship of the Brooklyn boxer that enabled him to stall off certain defeat at these times.

Briggs, on the other hand, amazed his followers by the radical departure from his customary tactics in the ring. From the very outset Briggs went right after his man and never once, not even in the last two rounds when the tide of battle had turned against him, did he flinch before the terrific onslaughts of his sturdy opponent.

In the 14th round when the terrific right jolts, jabs and hooks of McGovern found a resting spot on the vital parts of the farrier's anatomy, the latter gamely took his medicine and made brave efforts to rally.

TERRY IN DESPERATE STRAITS.

In the fourth round, when McGovern's pugilistic star seemed destined to be obliterated perhaps forever, he exchanged blows with the desperation of a fading champion, and when at the close of the round Briggs whipped his right over to the jaw and McGovern toppled to the mat, he namely struggled to one knee and turned to his seconds for advice. As Referee Bill Daley began to toll off the seconds he slowly and with apparent effort pulled himself to his feet and cleverly avoided a rush, fell into a clinch and staggered to his corner as the bell sounded.

During the remainder of the bout, when Briggs was showing to the front, McGovern received the stiff jabs and jolts without complaining and went back for more, trusting to luck to land a telling punch which might momentarily stem the tide of defeat and offer him an opportunity to partly obliterate the score against him.

In the final rounds, when he began to score heavily with wicked smashes to Briggs' partly protected jaw and stomach, he never for an instant let up in his attack, although he was almost worn out, and it was this spirit and tenacity which won for him the decision.

BRIGGS THE AGGRESSOR.

Hardly had the boys shaken hands before Briggs made two lunges at McGovern, but the latter nimbly sidestepped out of danger. Terry seemed bewildered at the show of aggressiveness and clinched at the first opportunity. Briggs then missed right and left swings, and McGovern bored in with a right to the ribs. Jimmy coming back with both hands to the body, McGovern then tried his peculiar shift and succeeded in landing a right uppercut under the heart. Briggs missed a left jab, and the hot mixup followed, neither having any advantage. They were both cautious and kept out of danger. Briggs landed several light lefts to the head and body, Terry directing his attack to the body.

Briggs' showing in the first round caused the little Brooklynite to be a trifle unsteady in the second, and his wild swings failed to find a landing place. McGovern continued to try for the body, while Briggs blocked and jabbed cleverly. Toward the last of the round Terry scored frequently with both hands to the body. Exchanges were frequent in the third, and Briggs surprised everyone by his ability to compel Terry to retreat. Both did some wonderful blocking, but Briggs shot his left glove into his adversary's face nearly everytime the latter ventured to rush.

Briggs opened the fourth round by poking his left into McGovern's face, and when the latter rushed blindly in Briggs sent his left straight to the nose. Briggs again jabbed and brought his right across flush on the jaw. Terry blocked a left lead and landed a left jolt on the stomach, Briggs stabbing his left to the face.

Both missed right swings and an instant later each landed a left hand cross-counter. They exchanged right to the body and as McGovern smashed a dangerous right for the jaw, Jimmy landed a light left swing for the neck. Terry landed a left jab to the nose as Briggs put his left lightly to the jaw and then both worked both hands to the body.

Terry tried his shift and sent his right over to the jaw. It was a good stiff punch, but Briggs came back with a left jab to the nose.

A fast mixup followed, with McGovern having a slight advantage. As Terry bored in again, Briggs whipped a clean inside right counter to the jaw. McGovern was furious and swung a solid right to the same spot. He tried the same lead again, but missed, and Jimmy had a slight advantage in the fast mixup.

GORE A CANDIDATE

HE WILL MAKE FIGHT AGAINST MAYOR COLLINS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 21—Senator Fred S. Gore formally entered the contest for the democratic mayoralty nomination yesterday. Unless he withdraws, his name will appear on the ballot at the democratic primaries, provided there are 125 names of duly qualified voters on his papers.

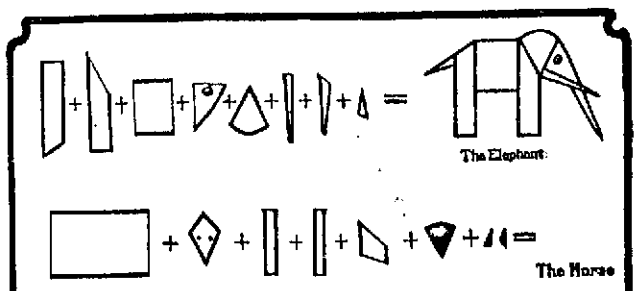
There are 223 names signed to his nomination papers. Most of the signers live in wards 16, 20 and 22. The nomination papers for Mr. Gore were filed by Thomas F. Garrity of ward 20, and were four in number.

Aside from Michael Meehan of Jamaica Plain and Joseph F. O'Connell of ward 20, none of the other signers were recognized by the democratic city committee officials.

Neither Mr. Meehan or Mr. Gore are said to have been favored by the present administration of the street department in the matter of contracts.

Mr. Gore, it is said, is interested in paving and asphalting and street railway building.

Under Mayor Hart, firms in which Mr. Gore is said to be financially interested were awarded several big paving contracts.



Bright boys and girls will find that it is worth their while to try to solve the Kinderbeasts, the new puzzles found in packages of H-O Oatmeal. In each package is a card of instructions. A Kinderbeast is a kindergarten animal. It is great fun to do them. Mothers will find that the Kinderbeast puzzles will keep the children busy for a long time, in an instructive way.

H-O is oatmeal with the starch changed to dextrine and is all ready to slip into the tissues of the body without overworking that most enslaved organ, the stomach. H-O requires less cooking than any other oatmeal.

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GREAT SUCCESS

Egypta Well Presented Before Large Audience

Egypta, the wondrous story of the Nile, and oriental opera, carrying with it a host of performers and rare stage settings, was presented last evening by the Women's Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association, at Huntington hall. Nothing better was ever offered by amateurs in this city.

The story is captivating and when is added to it the stir of life in its important parts it becomes fascinatingly real.

The rehearsals responsible for the splendid production began about three weeks ago and taking into consideration the great number of participants the smooth way in which all parts were taken is all the more worthy of the appreciation that was shown the performers last evening.

There was hardly the semblance of a hitch anywhere and while the work of all concerned was good there were those whose work was beyond the amateur line. The singing was good, the scenery was grand and the costumes were peculiarly becoming.

Thre are very many pretty scenes in the course of the play and one more delightful than all, perhaps, is the appearance of as many children as the spacious stage will accommodate. The little ones dressed in white made an impression almost sacred in their song and prayer. The spectacular effect is

MRS. NELLIE SAWYER ROBERTS.

good from beginning to end. The first rise of the curtain discloses the banks of the Nile with sphinx and pyramids. The opening scenes are cast in the reign of Rameses II, or "The Great," known to historians of a later day as Sesostris. His reign, as those familiar with Egypt's history will remember, extended over sixty-eight years and was the most brilliant and prosperous of any in Egyptian history.

The story of his reign is well calculated to make thrilling and fascinating a stage production.

The first act discloses the fact that Pharaoh has determined to destroy the children of the Hebrews and the entrance of Jochebed carrying the babe and hiding it in the rushes sets the audience to looking for stirring developments.

It was Mrs. Nettie Sawyer Roberts who hid the babe in the rushes last evening and her singing, filled as it was with the pathos of a separation, was remarkably good. Then followed the discovery of the babe by Pharaoh's daughter and her singing, as well as that of the chorus was received in a manner most complimentary to them. And, so it was from first to last; a continuance of good work, splendid adaptation and all else that goes to make of such a production, a success.

Harry E. Hockman of Haverhill was the modern Pharaoh. He did not make his appearance until the third scene and for a Pharaoh, according to the story, Mr. Hockman was all that could be desired. His triumphal entry into the city of Thebes preceded by his knights of the black lance was one of the features of the evening. The spectacular effect was perfect and his good voice and broad form stood him in good stead in essaying the role of the stern tyrant. Not until the last act did Pharaoh relent and then by an ardent appeal from Moses in the presence of the dead form of his first born, this being the portion of the story which leads up to the finale.

Apart from the splendid scenic arrangements in which electricity plays a bewitching part, and the good acting, the opera is grand from the standpoint of music. The works of nearly all the great masters were called into requisition to make of the composition one of rare beauty and delightful melody.

The opera, which is in four acts, is from the pen of William D. Chenery, of Springfield, Ill., under whose personal supervision the production took place. It certainly can be said of the author that he followed the biblical story of Moses as closely as is consistent with dramatic effects.

While a few very minor breaks were noticed in the ranks of the performers last evening, the small gaps will be easily closed. It is almost impossible to believe that three weeks training would so prepare the different ones for the different parts and in the case of each and every one the selection was most fitting.

The choruses were large and well trained and their work was a feature of the production especially in the second act where the Oriental March proved such a success. A number of difficult evolutions were indulged in, much to the delight of the audience. Mrs. Arthur H. Slater acted as festival pianist and the American orchestra was fit as a fiddle.

James E. Donnelly was never heard to better advantage than in the part he filled last night. He looked and acted it well. Osmond Long and Robert J. Lindsay were at their best. They sang and acted with a freedom foreign to the amateur.

Miss Mary Munroe sang beautifully and Miss Mary Hird Willman, as Miriam, displayed a voice of marvellous purity and pliability. Her singing is of the soul-inspiring kind and she seems to have studied diligently and with good results.

It is not very often that a more beautiful voice than that of Miss Stella I. Wilson is heard in song. In solo and duet she was applauded and in the love-making scene she was especially good.

Horatio R. Leggatt, and Charles Barton, represented the "Prince" and "Moses," the boy. Their solos were good and they were not deprived of their share of the applause.

George W. Longfellow, the herald of

MISS STELLA I. WILSON.

the court, was heard in well rendered solos, and William F. Thornton, the priest of Midian, sang in old-time form. In fact his solo was one of the leading features of the entertainment.

The part of the Egyptian overseer was well sustained by Cornelius F. McCarthy. He was strong in his singing and played his part well.

Little Hazel Shirley was very cute as the young "Miriam" in the first act. She's a precocious little lady and pleased exceedingly.

Miss Ethel Wilson sang a solo between the acts. She sang with singularly searching tenderness and tasteful simplicity. She made a strong impression on her audience, and the cordial applause that rewarded her efforts was wholly deserved.

Mrs. Florence Fowler Hervey was the Messenger Angel. With the scenery and all this was one of the most impressive scenes of the production.

Egypta will be presented again tonight at Huntington hall and tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Meneph-Tah, Pharaoh of Egypt, Harry E. Hockman
The Prince, Pharaoh's first born son, Horatio R. Leggat
Moses, Act I, the Babe, Ruby Frank Mahony
Moses, Act II, the Boy....Charles Barton
Moses, Acts III and IV, the Prophet, James E. Donnelly
Aaron, brother of Moses....Osmond Long
Amram, father of Moses, Robert J. Lindsay
Jethro, priest of Midian and father of The Shepherdesses..William F. Thornton
Herald of Pharaoh's court, George W. Longfellow
Egyptian overseer, Cornelius F. McCarthy
Thermuthis, Pharaoh's daughter, Mary Monroe
Jochebed, mother of Moses, Mrs. Nettie Sawyer Roberts
Miriam, Act I, sister of Moses, Hazel Shirley
Miriam, Acts III and IV, Mary Hird Willman
Zipporah, daughter of Jethro and wife of Moses....Stella I. Wilson
Messenger Angel, Mrs. Florence Fowler Hervey

Companions to Princess—Mabel L. Gardner, Olive M. Emerson, Mabelle F. Gardner, Ethel Johnson, Mollie C. Johnson, Alice E. Leith, Ethel W. Wilson, Frances Thorne.

Sheperdesses—Isabelle Gillespie, Florence Milner, Christiana Campbell, Grace June, Laura Gillespie, Edith Wedge.

Egyptian Maidens—Ingald Monson, Anna Monson, Mabelle Yarnold, Helen Gegenheimer, Alice Whitman, Grace Wetton, Florence Greenlaw, May Stone, Belle Harmon, Evelyn Ober.

Pages—Dorothy Leach, Ruth Upton, Miriam Murphy.

Fan Bearers—Hattie Perkins, Susie Hendricks.

Gate Keepers—Earl Rogers, Edward Slattery.

Banner Bearers—Robert Campbell, Walter Sanborn.

Executioners—Harold J. Patten, John Lindsay, William B. Johnson, H. C. Reddick, Charles A. L. Dane, Henry F. Quimby.

Egyptian Priests—H. Beaumont,

MR. JAMES E. DONNELLY.

George B. Williams, Carl A. Lindquist, Joseph Faulcon, William Baxter, Archie Campbell, A. J. Baxter, George S. Drew, Arthur Littlefield, Paul McDonald, Arthur Provencher, George L. Walker, Oscar Lawson, Frank Sladen, Charles Brock, Fred Brooks, Everet R. Mountain, Thomas G. Lyons, Jr., Bernard A. Lindquist, Earl W. Fowler, Charles F. Osgood, Ephraim Jeffrey, Arthur O'Brien, T. L. Pearson, William Heathcock, Joseph Heathcock, William Murdy, Lawrence W. Kezer, Daniel W. Warren, Frederick Pickles, Warren Howell, Girard Lew.

Syrian Maidens—Ada Pinkham, Maud Black, Margaret Lynds, Leslie Barnes, Dorothy Kinney, Daisy Smith, Lizzie Proctor, Hannah Proctor, Olga Sargent, Lucy Cotter, Annie Maddocks.

Attendant to Prince—George Upton.

Shepherds—Sidney Barton, Frank Y. Morse, Frederick Bradford, Harry L. Woodman, Walter Byam, Walter Shepard, Walter Clark, Joseph W. Sloan, Arthur Galley.

Arabian Maidens—Laura Greene, Florence Trombly, Myra Reed, Esther Miller, Jennie Fraid, Lena Bean, Mabelle Nickerson, Addie Carll, Alice Kelley, Helen Homestead, Agnes Campbell.

Armor Bearers—Wilbur Johnson, Joseph Murphy, Anders Holmstedt, Adam Myrick, Elijah Axon, Arthur O'Brien, Charles Seede, Harold Marion, Clinton Hanson, Robert Means, F. E. Atkinson, William Wilson.

Israelite Maidens—Florence Williams, Lulu Bean, Laura Richburg, Queenie Brimigion, May Massey, Ethel Proctor, Eva Staveley, Agnes Staveley, Sadie Shigley, Harriet Kew, Grace Richburg.

Jewish Maidens—Jessie Smith, Mabel Shepherd, Lillian Shepherd, Eva Littlefield, Ethel Lovejoy, Cora Draper, Lulu Slattery, Ruth Gegenheimer, Bessie Pickles, Jennie Gilman, Tessie Slattery.

Maids of Asia—Ella Baxter, Lottie Macrae, Mary Richardson, Julia Richardson, Grace Morrison, Marion Ruth, Alice Axon, Edith Maddocks, Lizzie McEnery, Mary Quimby, Gertrude Felch, Lilla Farley, Lillian Leighton.

Nile Maidens—Josephine Kezer, Lavine Avon, Agatha Winney, Charlotte Sherman, Gertrude Meehan, Evelyn Campbell, Margaret Dow, Charlotte Spriggs, Lena Fuller, Ethel Dow, Edith Cheney, Charlotte Pearson, Florence Harmon, Alma Wright, Ina Kew.

Oriental Drill—Nina Somers, Minnie Sleeves, Maude York, Ethel Waring, Ethel Wragg, Blanche Holt, Florence Ruth, Charlotte Pearson, Maybelle Rollins, Roxy Henderson, Therem Darling, Luella Bailey.

Royal Legion—Harrison Byam, Herbert Senior, Herbert Simmons, Clarence Taylor, Chester Knowles, Charles Barlow, Charles Pickles, Charles Garmon, Donald McIntichie, Frank Kittridge, Arthur Booth, Russell Fox, Adam Bentley, Carl Marion, Rossi Burns, Dexter Park.

Hebrew Maidens—Faith Doty, Rena Landers, Elnora Hatch, Nellie Fairweather, Corinne Emerson, Genevere Hatch, Lottie Allen, Bertha Read, Bessie Wormall, Minnie Steeves, Harriet Richburg, Gertrude Taylor.

Angels—Annie Panlson, Helen Barnes, Florence Kidder, Christina La Flemme, Marie Caldwell, Sadie Collier.

The different committees which did their share in making the affair a success were as follows:

Executive—Mrs. James M. Craig, Mrs. H. A. Kinney, Miss Grace Ward.

Music—Mrs. J. W. Coburn, Mrs. George L. Fowler, Mr. V. H. Meister.

Adult Chorus—Mrs. F. E. Waring, Mrs. E. K. Humphrey, Mrs. George L. Van Deusen, Mrs. Cyrus Barton.

Children's Chorus—Mrs. B. A. Kinney, Miss Grace Ward, Mrs. H. W. Folsom.

Royal Legion—Mr. V. H. Meister.

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LOU DILLON FAST

Major Delmar Beaten in Match Race

CHESTNUT MARE WON THE GOLD CUP

Diamond Handicap Won by Dr. Strong

By Associated Press to The Sun

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 21.—The meeting of the only two-minute trotters, Lou Dillon and Major Delmar, in a race, was characterized by an easy victory for the chestnut mare, which showed her speed and superiority in the first heat, by trotting away from the major as if he were a 2.10 horse. Then, right at the start of the second mile, the gelding made a break and, although the mare took her time going to the quarter pole, he was hopelessly out of the contest almost as soon as the word was given, and from that moment until the little mare stepped jauntily under the wire in 2.04¾, the first mile having been trotted in the same time, there was no contest and not much interest.

There was a big crowd on hand when Messrs. Billings and Smathers were in the wagons. Lou Dillon drew the pole and at the very first attempt they came away to the wire like a double team and trotting a two-minute gait. Their noses were even as Starter Newton said the word. Mr. Billings hugged the pole and Mr. Smathers lay close to him. There was no change as they came to the quarter pole, and as their noses showed that one-fourth of the mile had been accomplished the timers hung out 30s.

This was a two-minute clip and something great in the line of a record was expected. But before another sixteenth had been covered it was seen that Lou Dillon was leaving Delmar. All the way down the backstretch this advantage was increased. The mare sped past the half-mile pole in exactly a minute from the time she left the wire. By this time Mr. Billings realized that Major Delmar was far in the rear and took the mare back a little. She reached the three-quarter pole in 1.32, the clip thus far being at the rate of 2.02 2-3 to the mile, Delmar was a dozen lengths back. Mr. Smathers shifting the bit in his mouth and getting all he could out of a horse that was tired and overmatched. Down the homestretch came Lou Dillon, her driver sitting still. Inside the distance stand Doc Tanner, who is chief lieutenant of the Billings horse forces, signalled to Lou's owner that the battle was over for at least that heat. So Mr. Billings took the mare in hand and she went under the wire in the time of 2.04¾. The final quarter was done at only a 2.11 gait.

But a good deal of turf history had been made in that mile. It was the second fastest ever trotted in a race, being excelled only by the 2.03¼ of Crescens when he defeated The Abbott at Brighton Park. It was also the fastest mile ever trotted except in a race for a trophy.

There were several false starts in the second heat, but Lou never minded the false starts. She would pull up and come back, ambling along and stop at the stand where Millard Sanders, the man who drove her in two minutes, would administer a few friendly pats on her glossy neck. On the fourth score the word was given to a perfect start, but hardly had the mile begun when Delmar made a plunging break. He did not catch readily and by the time the mare was around the first turn there were a dozen lengths between her and the New York horse.

The race was over, all but the shouting. Mr. Billings took it easy with his little mare, and her time to the quarter was 32¾. He was at the half in 1.03½ and then he gave the people a taste of what Lou can do when she has her trotting clothes on, by letting her step the next quarter around the turn in 29½. This terrific flight of speed brought her to the three-quarters in 1.33, a full second slower than the pace to that point in the previous mile.

Through the homestretch she "marched" as horsemen say, every foot being put down in the right place and in perfect rhythm. The final quarter was done in 31¾, making another mile in 2.04¾, and the fastest race ever trotted between two horses was at an end.

Major Delmar was a long way behind at the finish, but after Mr. Smathers realized that pursuit of the flying mare was useless, he did not call on his horse for a supreme effort. He was one of the first to grasp Mr. Billings by the hand as that gentleman alighted from his wagon.

"I gave them the best race I had," said Mr. Smathers, after the second heat, "but, unfortunately, it was not much."

Today's stake feature, the Diamond handicap, a dash at a mile and a half, was won handily by Dr. Strong from the odds on favorite, Billy Buck.

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FUGITIVES CAUGHT

Norridgewock Burglars Put up a Hot Battle

One of Them Was Shot in the Leg—Men Run Down Near Canadian Line—They Proved to be the Reynolds Boys

By Associated Press to The Sun

NORTH ANSON, Me., Oct. 21—After the most exciting and tedious burglar hunt in the criminal history of the state, deputy sheriffs and a posse succeeded yesterday in capturing the remaining two of the four men who escaped from the clutches of 400 or more armed people of Norridgewock, Mercer and adjacent towns on Wednesday of last week.

The men were taken at a remote point in the wilds of northern Maine, about 50 miles northwest of North Anson, and 20 miles south of the Canadian boundary.

Before they surrendered the posse in pursuit was obliged to fire on the fugitives, wounding one of them in the leg. The other man was not hurt, nor was any of the officers injured in the fight.

It is learned that the robbers are not Fred and John Burns, as was stated by the other two of the quartet who were captured after a running fight of several miles, in Mercer, shortly after the burglaries in Norridgewock.

The authorities here say the fugitives taken yesterday are no other than John Reynolds and his brother Fred, alleged criminals hailing from Colebrook, N. H., and for whose capture for offences said to have been committed in that state the authorities sometime ago offered a reward of $250 each.

The correct names of the first two men captured are George M. Coville and John Nutting, and they hail also from northern New Hampshire, where they are wanted for crimes alleged to have been committed by them. When they were arrested in Mercer they told the authorities that their names were Charles Smith of Pittsburg, N. H., and John Morrison of New York.

WHOLE TOWN IN PURSUIT.

Early last Wednesday morning practically every resident of Norridgewock was aroused by a terrific explosion in the general store of Brackett & Russell, where four men had blown open the safe, and a few minutes later entered the nearby store of George Hurlowe and proceeded to rob that also. More than 100 citizens in the town left their homes, and armed with rifles and shotguns, hastened to the scene. The four burglars fled up Main street and run down Mercer road to Mercer village, the pursuers from Norridgewock all the time keeping them in sight. At Mercer about 100 additional men and boys, many of them also armed, entered the chase, each side occasionally firing shots.

Near Beach hill, about two miles northwest of Mercer village, one of the burglars was shot in the leg and fell.

After his capture the pursuing party seized another fugitive, but two of the burglars fled to the woods in the north section of Mercer township, where they defied capture.

The prisoners were removed to the jail at Skowhegan. At first they declined to tell much about their history, but finally they concocted a story which they related to the officers, giving fictitious names of not only themselves, but of their two comrades. The man who was wounded proved not to be seriously injured, and is recovering.

TWO BURGLARS SLIP AWAY.

The large posse in pursuit of the men, who now prove to be the Reynolds brothers, surrounded the section of woods in which the brothers had taken refuge. The spot adjoined a section of swampy land that, owing to its boggy nature, it was thought the robbers would not attempt to cross But they managed to elude the citizens and deputy sheriff and headed for Stark and Anson.

This entire section of Somerset county was aroused telephone and telegraph messages were sent to officers and citizens of various points through which it was anticipated the men would pass in their efforts to make the Canada line, which lies about 70 miles northwest of here.

Deputy Sheriff Varney of Mercer village was in charge of the man hunt up to Wednesday night, and he and a dozen other deputies, several constables and citizens continued the search until this week.

The men were chased to Anson, New Sharon, Industry, Farmington, North Portland, Kingfield, Carrabassett and Eustis, but at this point the limit of the telephone and telegraph was reached. During the past day or two the officers had reason to believe the men were nearing the Canada line and were probably not a great many miles from Beaver pond, which is south of Lowelltown on the Canadian Pacific railroad near the Quebec boundary.

They learned that in their flight the burglars had boarded a train at Bigelow on the Franklin & Megantic narrow gauge railroad and rode 18 or 20 miles. They were seen by numerous residents of that section, and could have been arrested easily, had any officers been near the scene.

LONG CHASE TO NORTH.

Learning of their presence in that vicinity, and judging that the fugitives would attempt to cross over into Canada, Deputy Sheriffs Wallace Emery of North Anson, Frank Durgin of The Forks and Priest of Pittsfield made a detour and went into Quebec province in order to head off the robbers. The latter were followed in the rear by Deputy Sheriffs Dunbar of Madison and Fred Millay of New Portland, accompanied by a small posse and guided by John Parnell of Eustis. Occasionally this party discovered traces of the fugitives, but their movements after leaving the end of the telephone systme are not known in detail.

Last night a telegram was received from Megantic, Que., signed by Deputy Sheriff Emery of the posse which entered Quebec. The message stated that the posse on the Maine side headed by Deputies Dunbar and Millay had located the burglars in the wilderness. When called upon to surrender the outlaws opened fire with their revolvers, but the shots went wide.

The fire was returned by the deputies, and one of the fugitives was hit in the leg. Both men then surrendered.

The message said the capture was made at a point about 20 miles from the Canadian line, which would make the distance about 50 miles northwest of North Anson.

The fact of the message being received from Deputy Sheriff Emery is accounted for by the arrival of the deputy and party on the scene from Quebec just 30 minutes after the capture of the Reynolds brothers by the party under Deputies Dunbar and Millay.

It is thought that Deputy Sheriff Emery and his men heard the firing and were thus able to locate the other officers.

MEN WITH BAD RECORDS.

Owing to the almost impassable nature of the country between the point where the capture was made and Skowhegan the prisoners will be brought here by way of Lowelltown on the Canadian Pacific road, thence over the railroad to Greenville. The outlaws were taken to Megantic, Que., last night and it is expected will be placed in Skowhegan jail some time today.

The information that the names of the four burglars were not those given to the officers by the two men now in Skowhegan was furnished by an officer who reached Skowhegan yesterday to have a look at the prisoners there. He at once recognized the men who had given the names of Smith and Morrison as George M. Coville and John Nutting, who, he said, were wanted in northern New Hampshire for alleged crimes committed in that section.

This part of New Hampshire adjoins the section of Maine through which all four of the burglars operated. The New Hampshire officers said the names of the so-called Burns brothers were John and Fred Reynolds of Holbrook, N. H. He said several offences had been committed by these two in that vicinity and that a reward of $500 for the capture of the two was standing in his state.

HOOPER KNITTING CO.

HELD ITS ANNUAL MEETING AND HEARD REPORTS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hooper Knitting company was held yesterday afternoon in the office of the company.

There was a good representation of the stock present. The meeting was presided over by Sumner S. Gould.

The report of the treasurer showed a small loss for the year, but it was better than some of the directors had been led to expect.

The board of directors were re-elected and later Mr. Gould was re-elected president and Horace P. Beals treasurer. The meeting adjourned to meet again in two weeks.

ASA C. RUSSELL

GAVE A LECTURE UPON THE FAR NORTHERN LANDS.

A lecture on "Far Northern Lands" was given by Mr. Asa C. Russell at the Eliot church last evening and the audience that filled the auditorium of the church listened in an interested manner to the description of the different countries in the north and also took much delight in the pictures which were thrown on a screen.

W. A. Heywood assisted by Herbert Horne, worked the stereopticon. The lecture was under the auspices of the Men's League of the church.

ACCIDENT AVERTED

BY TIMELY DISCOVERY OF DEFECTIVE ELEVATOR.

A serious accident was narrowly averted in the Hildreth building yesterday when it was discovered that a bar holding the elevator in the well had moved from its place so far that it appeared likely that the entire weight dependent upon it would crash to the bottom of the well.

The elevator has been working hard of late and yesterday there was an unusually big rush.

This continual movement of the elevator resulted in the wheels finally coming together. The noise of the clashing caused the elevator boy to investigate matters, with the result that he found that only a small portion of one of the iron bars was holding to the beams.

He was naturally frightened and immediately instructed all persons who came into the building to keep away from the elevator.

Y. M. C. I. THEATRE PARTY.

One week from tonight a large theatre party consisting of members of the Y. M. C. I. and ladies who are rehearsing for the production of "The Bohemian Girl," in the spring will go to the Tremont Theatre in Boston to witness the performance of the opera by the English Grand Opera company. The idea of the visit is to get pointers for the principals and chorus on the proper way to put on the opera.

LABOR

Democratic State Committee

The laboring men of Massachusetts do not have to look very far for their reasons in supporting the democratic candidate for governor, William A. Gaston. The Journal of the Massachusetts senate for the session of 1902, 1903, affords them much food for thought. It is a record which shows beyond the shadow of a doubt that the republican party despite its loud and frequent statements to the contrary is not a friend of labor and, when it came to the test, has never shown by word or deed that the interests of the laboring men were entitled to their consideration for an instant. This is not true of one year alone but is the case time after time and session after session in the senate and house of the state. The workingmen should see that every vote within their reach is sent to the polls to protest against such discrimination.

The Massachusetts senate for the year 1903 consisted of nine democrats and 31 republicans, making that body overwhelmingly republican. Thanks to the energy of the democratic leaders in the senate, a large number of roll calls were had on measures affecting the people, so that voters may know the conditions which prevail in the Massachusetts senate.

They will find from an examination of the Statutes of 1903, a large number of measures passed which were asked for by corporations and in the interest of corporations. They will find in the Senate Journal that the petitions filed by labor or by citizens for the good of the people or of the state were given leave to withdraw, rejected or referred, with two exceptions.

These were the 8-hour bill for public employes and the 12-hours in every 24 for firemen; and these two survivors of the senate slaughter-house were vetoed by Governor Bates.

On the resolve for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people the vote was 15 for and 17 against; every democrat voting for the resolve. All the votes against it were republican.

The bill for 12 hours in 24 for firemen in cities passed to a third reading by 19 to 16. Defeated on engrossment by 18 to 19, a motion of Senator Gore, democrat, prevailed to reconsider and the bill was sent to the governor. The republican senator from the governor's district put through a motion to recall the bill from the governor, and then asked to reconsider its enactment; but this required a unanimous vote and the democrats prevented its reconsideration. The intent was undoubtedly to get the bill killed in the senate and save the governor a veto. This playing ducks and drakes with labor measures happened frequently in the republican senate. Governor Bates vetoed this firemen's bill.

House bill 127, relative to the payment of operatives in textile factories. Vote for was 13, and against 26, every vote against being republican.

The labor bill for peaceful communication during strikes or lockouts was defeated 15 for and 19 against; and the 19 against were all republican.

Regulating hours of labor of railroad employes—senate No. 363—9 for and 27 against, the 27 being all republicans.

Bill No. 1387, relative to hours of labor of women and minors in manufacturing establishments, 12 for and 21 against, the 21 against being all republicans.

Bill No. 1386, a similar bill, met a like fate, 16 for and 19 against; every democrat voting for it and the 19 against it being all republicans.

The bill for brakemen on freight trains was voted for on one reading, only to be referred on motion of a republican to the next General Court on another reading. This bill had passed the house.

On the bill relative to hours of labor for minors in textile factories, defeated in the third reading, there were 17 for and 18 against, all the latter being republicans. Every democrat voted for it. The evils of child labor were shown at the labor convention at Worcester, September 30th of this year.

The 8-hour bill for public employes was buffeted to and fro in the senate. It was defeated one day, but the democratic senators fought for reconsideration and succeeded. The republican senators tried to kill it by offering amendments, and Governor Bates finally vetoed it.

Page 1068 Bill to prevent overtime working of women and children—12 for and 16 against—all the latter being republican.

In like manner all bills growing out of the coal situation of last winter and petitioned for were killed, as were all the following:

Bill for referendum in granting franchises.

Bill for lower fares on railroads.

Bills for cheap fares on morning and evening trains.

Bills for street railways to provide waiting stations.

Bill to prevent overcrowding of cars.

Bill to tax franchises of corporations.

Bill to tax roadbeds of railroads locally.

Bill to tax wealth passing through probate court.

All these bills were defeated by a republican senate. The republican majority was never before so absolutely and entirely controlled for corporation measures, and if the people could but know the actual conditions the remedy would be quickly applied by the voters.

The only hope of the people of the state is to increase the number of democrats in the legislature and to elect a democratic governor of Massachusetts.

MILK STANDARD

Must be Proved by Dealers

THE DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT

In Suit to Recover Price of Milk

Milk dealers and milk consumers will be interested in a decision rendered by the full bench of the supreme court yesterday in the action of Edgar F. Copeland vs. the Boston Dairy Co., to know that the seller of milk, in a suit for the price, must show that the milk was up to the standard quality fixed by law. The plaintiff sued for the price of milk which he had furnished the defendant, and the trial court instructed the jury that the burden was upon the defendant to show, as it had contended was the fact, that the milk was not up to the standard. This is held not to be the law. The court says: "The exceptions of the defendant must be sustained. By Revised Laws, chap. 56, secs. 56 and 57, it is criminal offence to sell milk which upon analysis is shown to contain less than the percentage of milk solids or milk fat therein specified. A contract for the delivery of any other kind of milk would not support an action. A contract to deliver milk means as matter of construction a contract to deliver milk up to the standard prescribed in Revised Laws, chap. 56, sec. 56, and a delivery of any other kind of milk would fail as matter of description to be a compliance with a contract to sell and deliver milk. The burden was on the plaintiff to prove that the milk delivered by him was up to this standard. * * *" A warranty of description is therefore held to be implied into the contract that the milk sold shall be milk of the standard quality fixed by law.

PEOPLE'S CLUB.

The classes at the women's branch of the People's club are filling rapidly and the coming season promises to be the busiest of any in the history of the club.

Those wishing to enter any of the classes should apply as soon as possible.

On and after Oct. 24, room 24 will be open every afternoon and evening for sale of materials for the fancy-work classes. This department will be under the charge of Miss Alice H. Smith, who has taught the classes for the past six years, so successfully.

Miss Smith has received a very flattering offer to demonstrate for Belding Co.'s silks, the highest class article in the market, but fortunately for the best interests of the club, has declined and will teach in her usual classes.

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Tea and Coffee Pots in blue and white ware, all sizes, have enamel covers; usual price 50c and 60c	34c EACH
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Gray Enamel Double Milk or Rice Boilers, 3 parts; usual price 60c	39c EACH
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4 pint Gray Enamel Sauce Pans, usual price 30c	19c EACH
8 pint Gray Enamel Sauce Pans, usual price 50c	29c EACH
Best Steel Fry Pans, fit Nos. 7 or 8 stoves, cold handles; usual price 35c and 50c	17c EACH
Heavy Tin Dish Pans, usual price 20c	10c EACH
Large Dinner Pails, with cup on cover; usual price 25c	14c EACH
Best Gray Enamel Dish Pans; usual price 50c	29c EACH
Best Floor Brooms; usual price 25c	19c EACH
Nickle Crumb Pans and Scrapers; usual price 25c	10c EACH
1 quart Gray Enamel Milk Cans; usual price 25c	17c EACH
Steel Blade Knives and Forks; usual price 50c	33c A SET
Large Boxes Tooth Picks; usual price 5c	2c PER BOX
Gold Dust Washing Powder	4c A PACKAGE
100 feet Cotton Clothes Line and 60 Clothes Pins, usual price 35c, for	25 CENTS
Large size Bread Boxes, painted brown, ventilated sides, ornamented fronts; regular price 75c	39c EACH
25-pound Sugar Canisters; usual price 50c	25c EACH
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ADAMS PUNCTUAL

Adjourned Common Council With a Rush Last Night

While the Members Lounged About the Corridors—Aldermen Accept Report of Wire Committee

Both branches of the city council were to have met last evening, but it must have been a "busy" night elsewhere for only five members of the lower branch answered the roll call, though there were others in the corridors, while the aldermen were in session only twenty-five minutes.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Six members of the upper branch answered the roll call at 8.20, Alderman Miskella in the chair.

A number of routine matters were taken up and disposed of after the roll call.

The mayor's nomination of Henry J. Crossland as weigher of hay and coal and surveyor of lumber for the balance of the year, was read and confirmed.

Several joint reports of the street committee were read and adopted and joint orders providing for street and sidewalk repairs as recommended in the reports, were passed on the part of the board.

A petition asking that Pine Hill street be put to grade, was read and referred to the committee on streets for investigation, after which the usual warrant for state election was read and ordered placed on file in the city clerk's office.

WIRE REPORT ACCEPTED.

Several reports of the committee on wires to whom was referred the petitions of the Postal and Western Union telegraph companies, asking for rights to purchase the poles of the New England Telegraph and Telephone company, now standing in Merrimack and other streets, were read and upon recommendation of the committee it was voted that leave to withdraw be given on both petitions, and that if there are any further developments in the case the matter be referred to the city solicitor.

The committee reported favorably on several petitions of the New England Telephone company for pole locations in various parts of the city and the same were granted.

When the routine papers had been disposed of Alderman Hill referred to the mayor's appointment of precinct officers and expressed the opinion that something should be done with them at once.

Chairman Miskella informed the alderman that the matter had now passed out of the hands of the aldermen. The board had refused to confirm the names which the mayor substituted in the places of those recommended to him by the democratic city committee. The city ordinance reads that at the expiration of 10 days that matter shall then pass out of the jurisdiction of the aldermen, and unless the mayor makes new appointments and the same are confirmed, the officers who presided at the previous year's election shall again preside. "Unless the mayor makes other nominations," said the chairman to Alderman Hill, "there is nothing for this board to do in this matter."

"Well, what does that mean?" asked Mr. Hill.

"It simply means," replied Alderman Miskella, "that precinct officers recommended by the democratic city committee who are the same that served last year, will serve again this year, unless the mayor makes some new appointments and the same are confirmed."

Adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

When President Adams called to order at 8.12 five members answered the roll, while 14 or more were out in the corridor discussing tar macadam and other commodities.

Councilman Burns called attention to the fact that there was no quorum and moved to adjourn. Councilman Hard seconded it. The president had just declared the motion carried when the crowd entered the chamber. President Adams informed them that they were too late and advised them to get in on time henceforth. They protested, but their protests availed them naught.

LEAGUE MEETING

Session of Basket Ball Managers

A meeting of the New England Basket Ball League was held in Haverhill yesterday and considerable business was transacted.

The Haverhill club was transferred from John J. Coughlin of Lowell to C. P. Driscoll of Haverhill, and the Nashua team was transferred from Grahamand Bell to Van Zant and Wilkins. Notice was given of the withdrawal of Fred Lake of Lawrence, Mr. Lake stating that it had been impossible for him to secure a hall.

It was voted that players under contract to the New England league who have not signed by November 2 will be suspended.

Mr. Driscoll of Haverhill was appointed a committee of one to visit Portsmouth to investigate conditions there. He will report this afternoon at the meeting when it will be decided if Dover or Portsmouth shall have the franchise that has not yet been placed.

Here is the Lawrence Sun's report of the meeting in that city Monday night, at which Manager Lake was turned down:

The public property committee met last night and refused to grant the request of Fred Lake for the use of city hall for basketball two nights each week. The hall has already been let for two nights each week for polo to Stephen D. Flanagan, and the committee did not think it would be right to let the hall four nights a week for these games, when other people will want to engage the hall for dances at some time.

Lawyer Bradley appeared for Mr. Lake and told the committee that his client was willing to place a guarantee that he will pay for the use of the hall on the dates specified even if he should not finish the season.

Mr. Flanagan said that he had conducted polo in this city for four years and that his management had always lived up to their contracts, having already paid into the city treasury $340. He said that he has already posted $50 with the polo league as a guarantee of good faith and that he will finish the season if there is a club to play with.

City Messenger Merrow said that he would like to let the hall four nights a week for polo or basketball, but if he did this other people would be shut out.

Mayor Grant put the request of Mr. Lake in the form of a motion and it was voted not to grant him the use of the hall. Alderman Lacaillade voted for granting the request and Councilmen Fitzgerald, White and McCrillis against.

Mr. Merrow said that last year the floor was severely tested by two games being played in one night. He thought that the amateur league teams, which contest before the games, spoil the floor.

It was voted that Mr. Flanagan pay $5 extra for each night that the amateur teams play.

Mr. Flanagan said that he was not sure whether or not he would have preliminary amateur games.

Says the Lawrence Eagle of the meeting:

Mr. Lake was present and said he had no desire to come here to injure Mr. Flanagan in any way. He asked for the hall for Tuesday and Friday evenings, while Mr. Flanagan is to have it Mondays and Saturdays. He said he owned the bleachers and he had volunteered to give Mr. Flanagan the use of them if the latter will pay for putting up and taking them down again.

Thomas F. Barill of this city is now interested with Fred Lake of Lowell in the Lawrence basketball team and another attempt will be made to secure the use of the city hall for two nights each week. A strong team has been signed, one of the strongest players in the state having been secured for Lawrence, and good sport is promised providing the hall can be secured.—Lawrence Eagle.

Healey's Wonders will come here Saturday night to play the Lowell team.

THE HAROLD BAUER APPEARANCE.

Mr. Harold Bauer, who is announced by the M. Steinert & Sons Co. for a pianoforte recital in Colonial hall for Thursday evening, November 5th, was the soloist at the first Symphony concert in Boston last Saturday night. The applause which followed his playing was great and has rarely, if ever, been equalled. He was also the soloist at the last Worcester festival, October 2d, Mr. Philip Hale, the musical critic of the Boston Herald, said: "Mr. Bauer gave a performance of unusual and supreme artistic worth. His triumph was won by the unconscious, inevitable display of the highest qualities a pianist can possess." In fact every critic who attended the Worcester festival showered upon Mr. Bauer the highest encomiums in appreciation of his performance. It is to be hoped that Lowell will appreciate the importance of this action of the Steinerts in bringing here such an artist and trying to further the musical interests of the city. Tickets for this recital may now be bought at the Steinerts' piano store, No. 130 Merrimack street.

JOE CHAMBERLAIN

Ridiculed Several of His Opponents

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Oct. 21—Joseph Chamberlain addressed an enthusiastic meeting of 5000 persons at Newcastle last night. It was his first public appearance since his recent illness.

The former colonial secretary devoted considerable attention to ridiculing Lord Rosebery, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and Earl Spencer. He said that considering the fact that he had been termed an electioneering quack whose arguments were not worth answering, he was surprised at the amount of popular interest and newspaper comment his proposals had elicited. Then speaking seriously Mr. Chamberlain said he had not raised a party but rather a national question. He was willing to answer seriously the points raised by men like Lord Goschen and H. H. Asquith. He had not pretended, he continued, that his system could be instituted without costing anything at the start, but he did urge that taxation be transferred from points where it benefitted nobody to points where the empire would profit. If the country had done well in the past it was not because of free trade.

Replying to the charge that he had based his whole system on the boom year of 1872, Mr. Chamberlain said his opponents would find if they took the five year periods working back from 1875 that these would show better still for his side of the case, and he went at length into statistics with the view of proving this contention. He did not claim that the empire would break up immediately if his system was not adopted, but there was always a certain tendency towards cleavage, and commercial preference was the only method of binding the colonies to the mother country.

LADIES' AUXILIARY A. O. H.

HELD AN ENJOYABLE SOCIABLE LAST NIGHT.

Last evening the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H., held a delightful sociable and ice cream party which was largely attended.

A business meeting was held in the early part of the evening and a number of new members were initiated.

Soon after the hall was cleared for dancing and a happy gathering forthwith engaged in the poetry of motion to the music of a local orchestra. At intermission, ice cream and cake was served, a number of invited guests being provided for at tables set in the large ante room. Among these were Alderman Molloy and several other city officials, John J. Lonergan and other business men together with representations of the A. O. H. divisions and kindred organizations.

The affair was in charge of Miss Norah Reardon, president of the auxiliary; Miss Katie Goggin, assistant; Mrs. Maurice O'Connor, matron; Miss Bridget Gaynor, floor director; Margaret Hickey, assistant; aids, Katie Lynch, Katie Sheridan, Delia Conway, Agnes Quinn, Sadie Murphy, Lizzie Boyle, Mamie Sheridan, Maggie Buckley, Katie Connee, Rose A. Curran, Hannah O'Connor, Mrs. Mary Bradley, Kate Reardon.

Before the close of the sociable the prompter announced the sociable of the Irish League in that hall ...... evening. The party was in every respect a most enjoyable one.

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"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by F. C. Goodale, druggist. Trial bottles free.

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A Story of a Schoolteacher and Her Unruly Pupil; The Effect of the Former's Discipline Upon the Latter

Jim Leverin's Daughter

By ZOE ANDERSON NORRIS

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"MIRANDY!"

"Yes."

The voice, issuing from a head bent over a washtub, came in a half smothered way.

"You're washin', ain't you? Then don't let me bother you; but if you can stop half a minit—I won't ask you to stop but half a minit—I want you should lend me a spool of thread."

Mirandy stood erect. She came reluctantly forward to the kitchen door, wrinkled her eyes in the sudden flash of sunlight blinding them and peered at the figure of her neighbor framed in the morning glories of the garden fence. Her sleeves were rolled to the elbows. Briskly wiping her soapsudded arms on the hem of her apron, she asked:

"What number, Jane?"

"Number 60," answered Jane. "If you haven't got 60, though, 70 'll have to do; but I'd rather have 60, if you've got it." And she fell to humming a quiet little tune to herself as Mirandy disappeared within doors in search of the thread.

Presently, coming back, she ran down the steps of the porch and stood by the fence.

"I didn't have 60," she regretted. "I couldn't find it anywhere, so I had to bring you 70. I'm sorry, Jane."

"Never mind," soothed Jane. "I'll make it do."

Whereupon she leisurely unwound half a yard or so and wound it up again, while Mirandy waited with suppressed impatience to get back to the washing, seeping in the tubs.

"You're in a hurry?" she questioned by and by, looking up. "Ain't you?"

Mirandy smoothed some wrinkles out of her apron in an embarrassed way.

"A little," she acknowledged, trying hard to be polite.

"Well, then, I won't keep you a minit," she declared, occupying the minute with picking a morning glory leaf from the vine and tearing it systematically half in two, "but have you heard about Jim Leverin's daughter Margaret?" she queried.

Mirandy gave a rapid glance kitchenward over her shoulder before she answered, "No."

"It's what I come to tell you about," said Jane; "that and to get the thread. 'Twon't take a minit. I know you're in a hurry and so am I. I must get to my sewin' or it 'll never get done this side of eternity—sewin' machines don't run of their own accord, I'm sorry to say—and the things them childern needs before school begins! It fairly makes my hair stand on end to think of the things them childern needs, and I ain't commenced 'em. But about Jim Leverin's daughter Margaret. You know, Mirandy, Jim Leverin's got more childern than he knows what to do with. He's got so many that Tom, his oldest son, got mad at him oncet and quit speakin' to him for three months at a stretch, and, would you believe it, Jim Leverin never noticed that he didn't speak. That's a good many chil-

"GOT MORE CHILDERN THAN HE KNOWS WHAT TO DO WITH."

dern, ain't it? Too many, accordin' to my notion. Too many by half. Let me see. There's sixteen, ain't there? There's Lucy and Mary and Net and Nan and Will"—

She finished inaudibly, used up all her fingers counting and broke off with a laugh.

"It ain't no use," she determined. "I forget half their names, there are so many. Jim Leverin forgets 'em himself. He's told me so. Sixteen, ain't there? Yes. Sixteen. Nine blue eyed and seven brown eyed. That makes sixteen. Don't it? Nine and seven. Or is it eight and seven? No. Nine and seven."

She studied for a space.

"Ain't it strange now, Mirandy," she questioned wistfully, "that the good Lord sends so many childern to a man what ain't got half enough money to feed and clothe 'em, what has to let 'em sort of grow up 'jest so' like and forgets to send any at all to rich people what's got money to burn? Yes. It allus seemed strange to me, passin' strange."

There followed another period freighted with thought.

"But then," she concluded, "when we leave off walkin' through this vale of tears and gets to that there place where it won't make no difference whether there's childern or no childern and they don't take the stock in marriage and givin' in marriage that they do here we'll find out he knew what he was about, I reckon."

The unwashed clothing still weighed heavily on Mirandy's mind.

"I reckon we will," she assented politely, erasing a fleck of soapsuds she had left on her arm with the other hand.

Jane put the spool of thread in her pocket and carefully straightened a blue and pink morning glory into place.

"Of all the girls Jim Leverin's got," she recommenced, "and he's got about ten, that there Margaret was the most harum scarum. He couldn't do nothin' with her, nothin' at all. She was rompin' from mornin' till night or lazin' around. They couldn't get her to help in the kitchen or darn the stockin's or mind the babies what was thick as peas in a pod, croppin' up under your feet everywhere, one a little higher than the other, like stair steps. All they could get her to do was to read and write and add up sums. Yes. She was smart enough at addin' up sums, and that was queer, too, for a girl; so smart she done all the account keepin' for Jim Leverin; that is, all the account keepin' he had for her to do, which wa'n't, to say, nothin' to hurt."

"Yes," encouraged Mirandy, anxiously filling up the pause, which showed symptoms of lasting till the boiler boiled over.

"Well," continued Jane, "after a time Jim Leverin, seein' the girl wa'n't fit for nothin' on top of earth but, as I say, this readin', writin' and 'rithmetic, he cudgeled his brain, layin' awake o' nights, thinkin' what to do. Finally he hit on a plan. It was this. You know these here country schools where the teachers teach childern for little or nothin', boardin' round from place to place for part of their pay and waitin' till judgment day for the rest?"

"Umph hum," replied Mirandy with a sigh, part impatience and part resignation.

"Jim Leverin, he concluded he'd get her a job of teachin' one of them country schools, and he did—one of the toughest, onerlest country schools he could find for her to teach, up somewheres in the mountains where the huts is made of logs with the wind blowin' through and the snow stays a foot thick all the year round, summer and winter. He'd break her, he said, of her harum scarum ways. He'd show her a thing or two. He'd let her see somethin' of life as it really is; just how hard it is when you have to get right down to rock bottom and dig.

"She'd see then that it wa'n't all play; that it was downright earnest; that people wa'n't put on this old earth to run things high handed."

"Some of 'em are," interjected Mirandy.

"Jim Leverin wa'n't addin' them kind to his calculations just then, though I've heard him 'xpatiate on 'em when he felt in a different humor. What he was tellin' Margaret was this—that people was put here to scratch for their livin', and you must own, Mirandy, most of us are. About all we do from mornin' till night, most of us, is to scratch and dig and scratch and dig. But Margaret, Jim Leverin said, when she come home from that there mountain school she'd realize, he thought, what a soft snap she'd been

"THERE SET JIM LEVERIN IN A CHAIR."

havin', doin' nothin' day in and day out, layin' round, refusin' to help in the kitchen or pantry or wash the dishes or comb the little children's curls of mornin's, to sort of help to keep things movin' peaceably along. When she'd had a taste of the seamy side of life, she'd be glad enough when she got back home ag'in to work her level best for her mother and the little childern and him.

"So he got her ready, as much ready as he could get her with fifteen other mouths to feed and bodies to clothe, and packed her off."

A bubbling sound suddenly issued from the kitchen. Mirandy glanced wildly around.

"You'll have to excuse me a second," cried she. "It's the boiler bollin' over. I've been waitin' for it. I knew it would." And she sped up the steps, rushed to the stove, prodded the sizzling clothing with the whitened end of a long, large broomstick and then ran back again.

"I won't keep you a minit longer," declared Jane. "I just wanted to finish the story, to tell you how it all came out. Well, I went over to see the Leverins the night after Margaret was gone, and, would you believe it, after all his big talk about breakin' the girl in and makin' her worth somethin' to other people besides herself in this world and givin' her a taste of roughin' it and that, there set Jim Leverin in a chair by the fireplace, all humped over as if he'd lost his last friend in the world, his face every whit and grain as long as my arm.

"'What's the matter?' says I.

"'Nothin,' says he. But his wife, settin' in the other corner of the fireplace, rockin' a two-year-old baby to sleep, with another not much more than three years old swingin' to her skirts and cryin', speaks up. 'He's worryin,' says she, 'about Margaret. He's afraid, now that he's sent her way off to them mountains among them strange people, now that he's started her out in life, to say, driven her from home'—she couldn't speak for a spell for somethin' what got stuck in her throat—'he's sorry for it. And he'd oughter be,' she adds when her voice comes to her better, repeatin', 'and he'd oughter be.'

"Jim Leverin raises his head at that. 'I ain't sorry, neither,' he speaks up sharp like. But all the time he set there the rest of the evenin', dumb as an oyster, with never a word to say to nobody. Because, you see, Mirandy, harum scarum or no, Margaret was his favorite of the whole sixteen, and had allus been."

"And did anything happen to her?" interrogated Mirandy, beginning at last to be interested.

"Wait. It's what I was goin' to tell you. She went to that there mountain school and taught it. She boarded round, first one place and then another, and never wrote a single complainin' word home to nobody. You'd 'a' thought from her letters she was havin' the time of her life, and maybe she was.

"It might 'a' been that that was exactly the sort of life what suited her, harum scarum as she was, trampin' miles and miles from them places where she boarded to that log schoolhouse of hers, goin' through all kinds of weather, mud and snow and slush, such weather that she had to wear men's boots and take them off when she got there, carryin' her shoes along with her to put on. She wrote that much, that she had to wear men's boots, never seemin' to think there was anything about it to complain of; but then she was like that. There was allus a sort of spunk in the girl what carried her through. Jim Leverin had to own it. Spunk and bravery. Once he told her she was sassy to him and he started to slap her. He raised his hand, he said, but there was somethin' so brave and quick and bright in her black eye he had to stay his hand. It fell at his side of its own accord. He couldn't, he said.

"No. That ain't the boiler boilin' over ag'in, Mirandy. Don't worry. I can see it from here. I'm watchin' of it. One minit longer and I'm done. Margaret had taught the school six weeks about when she begun to have trouble. Mind you, she didn't write a word about it till it was all over and done with. But think how it must 'a' worried her at the time. Spunky, wa'n't it? Not to write home, both-

"SHE WHIPPED HIM TILL SHE GOT GOOD AND TIRED."

erin' 'em about it? It seems that there was a great, big, broad shouldered, sunburned feller what was determined, when he see a girl runnin' the school, to break it up. You've heard, haven't you, of young men's schools being broke up by toughs? But you'd think they'd let a girls' school alone. Wouldn't you? But he didn't. He made Margaret all the trouble he could and she stood it pretty brave, as I say, for six weeks. Then he got worse and worse, till one fine day he brought some of his pals along with him and said as how he was goin' to close the school then and there and send that sassy little teacher home, where she belonged.

"Now, as it happened, Margaret had made a few friends for herself the time she'd been teachin'; so she was pretty certain she could count on some backin' in case of a fight. She wa'n't much afraid; but then she don't hardly know what it is to be afraid, nohow. She was at her desk teachin', then, that mornin' when she saw him and his friends comin' along the road to close up her school. She is a big, broad shouldered, strong girl, that Margaret, muscular as many a boy. She's gone in a little, too, for this here phizzical culture they talk so much about, expandin' her chest and the like. She hain't been behindhand either in practicin' her muscles on the children in the school. She'd jest about licked one or two of 'em, Jim Leverin told me, laughin' fit to split his sides, every blessed mornin' she'd been there, to sort of keep her hand in like. So that was how it happened that she had a fine lot of birch rods hangin' right over her desk, convenient, when she saw this big giant feller comin' to break up her school.

"Well, she gets up out of her seat, closes her book and takes down the birch rods."

Here Jane commenced to laugh.

"And then?" urged Mirandy.

"You'd hardly believe it," gasped Jane, "but that girl Margaret, she whipped the big feller with them there birch rods till he yelled for mercy. That's what they said he did, yelled for mercy, his friends, thunderstruck past helpin' him, I suppose, standin' by with their mouths open, lookin' on. She whipped him till she got good and tired. Then she let his friends take him home. After that she set down ag'in, opened her book and went on with the school."

Another fit of laughing took possession of her.

"And that ain't all," she stammered, finishing with a cough.

Mirandy rested her hands on her hips, the wash forgotten.

"What happened?" she queried eagerly.

"That there big feller come back to school the next day, meek as any lamb, turned over a new leaf and took to studyin'. He got to be Margaret's best pupil, they said, followin' her round 's if he was tied to her apron strings, and after awhile getting so's he could help her with the others. Then when school was out and Margaret was about to come back home, guess what he did?"

"He didn't ask her to marry him!" ejaculated Mirandy, helped to an inspiration by the twinkle in Jane's eye.

"That's just what he did," nodded Jane. "Asked her to marry him. You'd think he'd be afraid, wouldn't you, to ask a girl to marry him what had whipped him once? You'd think he'd be afraid she'd lick him every mornin' regular before breakfast to keep her hand in, same 's she did the childern in the school. But it seems he wa'n't. He was ready and willin' to risk it, 'peared like. Yes. That was what he did, up and asked her to marry him."

"And do you think," demanded Mirandy, "that she will?"

"Margaret's given him till fall, puttin' him on his good behavior. Then if she don't find nothin' particular to complain of—you can allus find somethin' to complain of in a man, you know, Mirandy—if she don't find nothin' out of the usual run, to say, maybe, Jim Leverin tells me, she will.

"That's your boiler ag'in, Mirandy. I declare it's a pity you left such a hot fire under it, to keep it boilin' over like that. I'm sorry I've kept you from your work so long. But I knew you'd want to hear the news and I was spilin' to tell it to you. Much obliged for the spool of thread. I say, Mirandy, much obliged. Come over when you can, Mirandy, and goodby now. I must get to my work or I won't finish it till doomsday. Goodby. Goodby."

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The annual supper at the Ayer home was held last evening from 5.30 to 8 o'clock. One hundred and fifty people were catered for. In charge of the dining room was Mrs. H. R. Rice, assisted by Mrs. G. L. Richardson and Miss Cummock. In addition to the supper there was a candy table, at which the following committee officiated: Edith Richardson, Helen Bowers, May Calef, Grace Hylan, Lucy Parker, Charlotte Cole, Louise Brooks, Florence Gray and Marion Harvey. There was also a domestic table in charge of Mrs. Millard F. Wood and Mrs. VanDersen.

NORTH BILLERICA.

D. J. Sullivan of Lowell purchased the seven-room house belonging to Thomas Latham, which was auctioned off last Saturday. The price paid was $1505.

A good many Billerica people attended the wedding of John F. McShea in Collinsville last night. Mr. McShea was a former resident of the town.

The board of registrars will hold a meeting this evening in the engine room at Union hall. Registration closes next Saturday when the board will hold a session in the town hall in the centre village.

The Faulkner Mfg. Co. is contemplating building a two-tenement house on the company's land on Ruggles street.

The Rounders will hold a social party Friday evening in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall.

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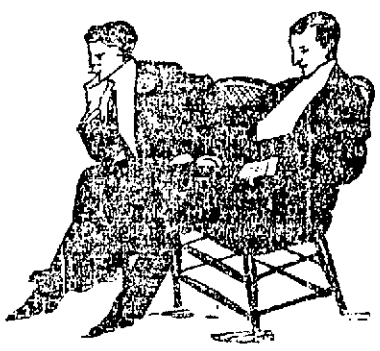

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Agent Knapp Makes a Complete Report

OF WATER SERVICES IN OUR MILLS

Operatives Drank Sewage in Water

At the regular meeting of the board of health yesterday Agent Knapp read a report of the water services in vogue in the different corporations in this city. An abstract of the report appears below. No action was taken on the report owing to the absence of Mr. McGuinness.

Dr. Holbrook presided and Dr. Jackson read the minutes of the last meeting.

Agent Knapp read a report from Health Inspectors O'Hare and Bates with regard to the complaint of James McCormick and other residents of Maple street, who have objected in writing to the presence of Warren Bros.' tar macadam plant, which has been located directly opposite their homes.

Mr. McCormick and one Thomas Small of Maple street appeared before the board and after hearing them the board recommended that they carry their complaint to the board of aldermen, as their case seemed to be one for a civil action against the paving company.

The matter of giving a license to gather city swill was deferred until Mr. McGuinness shall be present.

Agent Knapp then read his report, after which the board adjourned.

AGENT KNAPP'S REPORT.

The report in full is too lengthy to permit its publication in full at this time and portions of it are similar to printed reports that have already appeared in The Sun. The first portion reviews the incidents leading up to the inspection of the mill water supplies, namely, the Merrimack mill fire, the breaking of the Locks and Canals check valve, allowing river water containing sewage to mingle with the driven wells supply and the subsequent epidemic of diarrhoeal troubles and typhoid fever.

The report then continues:

There is now absolute divorce of the two systems and the corporations, water and health boards have been and are now devising a satisfactory plan by which all danger from polluted water shall cease. As a part of the investigation it was thought wise to obtain all possible information as to the source and method of distribution in the various corporations to the employes during working hours, and at a meeting of the board of health September 8th, "It was voted to send an inspector to each of the mills to ascertain what provision had been made of pure and fresh supply of drinking water."

In obedience to the above vote of the board of health Inspector F. J. O'Hare was detailed to perform the work of investigation and the following information is mainly the result of his inspection.

The report then goes on to relate the condition of affairs regarding the drinking water supply as were found at the various corporations.

Each mill was dealt with separately and in a most thorough manner.

The inspector found the conditions at many of the mills very much the same and in most cases there were plenty of chances for improvement.

In summing up the inspection he says:

The facilities for obtaining "fresh and pure" water in the mills of the Massachusetts will serve as a model to the other corporations.

The warning notices against the drinking of canal water were also more in evidence than in any other mill.

Having done so well, it suggested the desirability of having upon every faucet of the canal supply a "key faucet," the key to be always in the possession of some employe, thereby making it possible to discontinue the placards and warning notices, and thus completing an ideal plant.

The importance of any action of the board is obvious when it is taken into consideration that required changes call for large expenditures of money, while no action might mean danger, sickness and death to nearly twenty thousand operatives.

The mills of Lowell are supplied with water from three different sources.

1st. A corporation reservoir into which canal and Merrimack river water can be pumped from the Lawrence Manufacturing company, or the Lowell Machine Shop. This supply is for fire protection and is now connected with the driven well supply of the city of Lowell.

2d. When the mills are in operation the water wheels supply to tanks, canal and river water which is sent through a system of pipes into all the rooms, and in theory is only designed and allowed for washing and sanitary purposes.

3d. The city driven well supply for drinking purposes only.

Now the first system (for fire purposes) as at present arranged, is not material to the questions raised in this inquiry and can be dismissed without further consideration.

The second or pumped corporation supply is a source of serious danger, and should be confined and scrupulously guarded at all times. It would be very desirable, if possible, to reduce the number of taps to the lowest possible limit consistent with the work to be accomplished, and to still further change all into "key faucets," holding some one responsible that they are not used under any circumstances for drinking purposes.

The third or city driven well water in some of the mills is ample for the needs of the operatives, and in others should be increased and extended. The tank system is open to criticism, and the question naturally arises whether the water drawn from the primary tanks on the Hamilton and Middlesex mills is "pure and fresh," as required by the statute, and if it is, should there not be greater care used that they should be emptied and refilled oftener, and the slippery film kept from forming on the sides of the tanks, and how long must water stand in kegs before it becomes unfit for use.

Is the quality of the water used on the Boott corporation as shown by the analysis in this statement such a drinking supply as to warrant the local board of health in permitting its use for drinking purposes?

In reviewing the corporations specified in the above report, the Massachusetts Cotton mills (excluding the Prescott section) seems to clearly rank as the best equipped for the following reasons:

The number of operatives per tap (34) is less and the consumption of city water per capita per day (4.6 gallons) is greater than any other corporation.

The water is taken fresh from the supply and the other details incidental to furnishing are done away with, i. e. no complaint can be made of not having a sufficient supply, as is often the case where pails are in use, through some boys neglecting to do the work allotted them, and the possibility of slimy and unclean tanks washed rarely and then very likely with canal water.

In the consideration of so important a question, this report is submitted as a preliminary and superficial commencement, and is only intended to serve as a basis for further study, and should be supplemented with a statement from the view of the mill authorities before definite and final action is taken by the board of health.

Yours truly,

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IMPORTANT DECISION ON THE "DRUNK LAW"

Place of Crime Makes No Matter

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It is held that one can be guilty of the offence of drunkenness in a private dwelling where he is making no disturbance and is not exposed to public view.

The female defendant was very much intoxicated from whiskey, and she was lying asleep on the couch in her parents' house at North Adams. The place where the offence is committed is held to be no element in determining the guilt of the accused. Private or public, the place is not an ingredient of the crime under the statute. Nor does the fact that the defendant was arrested without a warrant prevent conviction for being drunk.

The court holds that the legality or illegality of the arrest cannot affect the complaint for which the accused is called to answer; also that the evidence warranted a conviction of the offence of "drunkenness by the voluntary use of intoxicating liquor," as prescribed by the statute, even though the defendant was asleep in her parents' home, not making any disturbance.

BOARD OF TRADE

HEARS REPORTS FROM SEVERAL COMMITTEES.

The Board of Trade met Monday afternoon, with President C. H. Conant in the chair.

J. H. Shepard for the committee on grade crossings, reported the latest plan for abolishing grade crossings in Lowell and the report was freely discussed.

C. H. Coburn, for the committee on transportation, told of the committee's efforts in behalf of cheaper freight rates on coal from Boston to Lowell and the committee was given further time.

Daniel F. Carroll was unanimously elected a member and the membership committee reported the recent additions to the membership.

The president then presented the report of the committee on new enterprises, which referred to the prospect of the establishment in Lowell of a plant for the manufacture of boats and automobiles. C. H. Coburn, chairman of the Union Outing committee, reported on the recent successful outing of the Merrimack Valley boards of trade in Haverhill.

J. L. Chalifoux was chosen to represent the board at a convention to be held in New Orleans on the 27th inst., called by the governor of Louisiana, to consider the question of improving the Mississippi river.

Various communications were presented and appropriately referred for further consideration, among them being an offer by Prof. Collins to exhibit in Lowell, under the auspices of the board, the workings of wireless telegraphy.

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The property comprises a polishing mill, 40x34 feet; two stone sheds, 75x32 feet and 64x20 feet; two blacksmith shops, 25x14 feet and 16x13 feet; boiler house 22x12 feet; brick chimney 4 ft. 4 in. x 45 ft.; and office and storehouse, 40x20 feet (The buildings are on leased land belonging to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad at the very low rental of $100 per year and taxes and are to be sold, to be removed or to remain); six Polishing Machines; Polishing Lathe; 15 H. P. Kendall & Roberts' Engine; 40 H. P. Scannell & Wholey Boilers; 15 Ton Stone Jack; 3 complete Derricks (10 tons, 5 tons and 2 tons respectively); 3500 cubic feet of good size and granite stock for building and monumental work; lot of blue stone; lot of wall stone; paving stones and crushed stones; 11 granite monuments and 4 tablets; set of high wheels for carrying heavy stone; lot of stone and blacksmith tools; tool steel; bellows and anvils; safe, desk and office furniture; in fact, everything in and about the premises belonging to the business.

The property will be ready for inspection after the 20th and is to be divided and sold in lots. The terms will be cash or approved and satisfactory bankable paper.

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MT. VERNON CHURCH.

The first in a series of Tuesday night services was held at the Mt. Vernon Free Baptist church last night. It was the intention of the church to have J. F. Babcock of Laconia, N. H., speak, but he was unable to be present and addresses were made by Rev. J. H. Irvine and Rev. Ralph Gillam. Rev. Robert True and Miss Elizabeth Huntley sang. Mr. Babcock will conduct the meeting next Tuesday evening.

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MOFFATT WINS

Verdict for Defendants in McBride Case

THE JURY IN THE CASE OF McBRIDE vs. SUPT. MOFFATT AND SERGEANT CONNORS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT BROUGHT IN A VERDICT FOR THE DEFENDANTS SHORTLY BEFORE 3 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON, HAVING BEEN OUT FOUR HOURS. THE JURY TOOK THE CASE UNDER CONSIDERATION AT 10.45 THIS MORNING. THE CASE ATTRACTED UNUSUAL ATTENTION THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

IN FACT IT WAS REGARDED AS A TEST CASE AND WAS HARD FOUGHT BY COUNSEL ON BOTH SIDES. McBRIDE WAS ARRESTED AS A SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER ON THE OCCASION OF THE VISIT OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO THIS CITY. AFTER BEING DETAINED A FEW HOURS HE WAS RELEASED. HE CONTENDED THAT HIS ARREST INJURED HIM SOCIALLY AND IN A BUSINESS WAY AND THAT INASMUCH AS HE HAD VISIBLE MEANS OF SUPPORT HE COULD NOT BE CLASSED AS A SUSPICIOUS PERSON.

BROWN vs. McVEY

Lawyer and Inspector Had War of Words

There came very nearly being an exciting sequel to the Rivers liquor case in police court today. Lawyer McVey told Inspector Brown that it was a put-up job to railroad the defendant to jail and the inspector took exceptions to the statement.

One word borrowed another, the lie was passed and Mr. McVey said he received an invitation to go outside and get pucked.

Inspector Brown says he didn't say anything to Mr. McVey about pucking but he doesn't deny that he called him a liar.

Mr. McVey, however, said that Brown had invited him out and that when he consented the inspector refused to go. The trouble occurred in the back of the court room after the trial of the case and officers in the immediate vicinity aver that Brown and McVey were a bit careless about what they said to each other.

Edward allowed that he was still in the game. He had a tender recollection of striking a South common champion between the eyes, once upon a time, and the mark where the champion fell is still plainly visible on the face of the common.

Probation Officer Slattery and Warrant Officer Bumps rapped for order, but order they couldn't have. Mr. Brown shifted seats several times in an attempt to get away from the angry attorney, but the latter repeated his attacks.

While the court was interested in the case of a stubborn child, Mr. McVey and Mr. Brown were talking hard and looking daggers at each other. Indeed it was a lively time.

Mr. Slattery ruined the best end of a $2.00 pocketknife, rapping for order that he couldn't have, and Billy Bumps said he'd like to spend a few weeks at the jail just to get away from the angry crowd.

WIFE AT TWELVE

Girl Donned Long Skirts to Get Married

Men Who Lied About Her Age Were Fined $100 Each — Her Husband Graduated From the Massachusetts Reformatory

It seemed unnatural, and it was, to hear Clara Liscord, not yet 13, talk of her husband in police court today.

Her husband, Joseph E. Richard was in the dock beside his father. They were charged with giving false answers for the purpose of obtaining a marriage certificate. It was alleged that they went to City Hall, applied for a marriage license, and told the clerk, Miss Georgie T. Story, that Clara was 18 years old.

The fact of the matter is, however, that Clara will not be 13 until the 22nd day of next June.

She said she was married by Rev. Dr. Chambre and that she told him she was 18.

The marriage ceremony was performed last Saturday and the only reason they could give for getting married was that they had played together and that they liked each other very much.

Clara told the court that she donned a long dress, for the first time, on her wedding day. She had been in short petticoats up to that time.

It was plain to be seen that Clara did not realize the gravity of her position. On the same day that she was married her husband's sister, Delia Richards, 16, joined hands with a man whom she has sworn to love, honor and obey. Her lord and master, it was stated, is more than twice her age.

Octave Richard acknowledged that he told the clerk in the city clerk's office that Clara Liscord was 18 years old. He believed, he said, that he was telling the truth. He told the court he took compassion on the girl because her mother abused her.

Joseph E. Richard, the husband, is a graduate of the Massachusetts reformatory. He was released from that institution three months ago, and he knew Clara three days before he married her. He told the court that she asked him to marry her.

Judge Hadley said it was a terrible affair and he sentenced the men to pay a fine of $100 each.

TEXTILE UNIONS

To Join the A. F. of L.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 21—The most important action taken today by the convention of the International Textile Workers was the adoption of a resolution that all organizations connected with the Central Textile union of this city should become affiliated with the American Federation of Labor through the International body.

The assessment for the support of the International was increased from five cents to ten cents every three months.

A grievance was reported from Chicopee Falls, Mass., and it was voted that the officers visit the place, after the convention.

The committee on resolutions recommended a standard list of wages and urged that the garment workers use goods bearing the union label of the United Textile Workers of America.

FIGHT FOR CHILD

LEGAL BATTLE IS ON IN PROVIDENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 21—The hearing of the petition of Margaret A. E. Stickel of New York and Charles K. Bates of Washington for a writ of habeas corpus to obtain possession of Charles Halsey Bates, the 13-year-old son of Dr. William H. Bates of New York and Newport, was postponed until next Saturday because of the illness of one of the witnesses.

The child will remain in the possession of Deputy Sheriff Gifford of Newport until the supreme court announces its decision.

Dr. William H. Bates disappeared suddenly a year ago and the child resided with his step-mother until a short time ago. Relatives of the boy's mother are endeavoring to secure possession of the youngster.

CUT THE DIVIDEND.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MONTREAL, Oct. 21—President James Ross of the Dominion Coal company has announced that he will recommend to the directors that in the future the company's dividend shall be at the rate of six per cent. Formerly it was eight.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

Local forecast: Fair tonight and Thursday; light winds, generally westerly.

ITALIAN CABINET

Has Sent in Its Resignation

By Associated Press to The Sun

ROME, Oct. 21—At a ministerial council today, the cabinet unanimously decided to tender its resignation.

This action was taken after Premier Zanardelli had announced that he had sent his resignation to the king in consequence of failing health.

WILL SELL ROAD

UNLESS CREDITORS AGREE TO RE-ORGANIZATION PLANS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 21—It was announced here today that unless the creditors assent to the plans for the re-organization of the Worcester & Southbridge St. railway properties before middle of next week, the road will be sold under the hammer to the highest bidder. It is the opinion of those directly interested in the present receivership, however, that a sufficient number of the creditors will finally agree to have the re-organization program carried out.

Substantially all the Boston creditors have made formal approval of re-organization plans. These latest creditors approve the plans representing $900,000 of the total indebtedness of $820,000. Up to-day the creditors holding paper for a total of about $500,000 have announced their willingness to agree to the proposed re-organization.

$2,100,000 PAID IN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 21.—Payment has been made into the Union Trust company of $2,100,000, which is the capital necessary to perfect the plans of the re-organized Crucible Steel company of America and to provide for the floating debt of the Clairton Steel company.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SUPERIOR, Wis., Oct. 21.—The Superior postoffice was robbed last night. Over $10,000 in stamps and currency are said to have been secured.

ELECTED PRESIDENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Howard Elliott of St. Paul was today elected president of the Northern Pacific Railway company to succeed C. S. Mellen.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

HARMONY REIGNS

Brooklyn Will Support Entire Democratic Ticket

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, OCT. 21.—FORMER POLICE COMMISSIONER BERNARD YORK, ONE OF HUGH McLAUGHLIN'S SUPPORTERS IN KINGS COUNTY, ANNOUNCES TODAY THAT McLAUGHLIN HAD DECIDED TO WITHDRAW HIS OPPOSITION TO MESSRS. GROUT AND FORNES, NOMINEES FOR COMPTROLLER AND PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, RESPECTIVELY, AND THAT A STATEMENT BEARING ON THE SUBJECT WOULD BE ISSUED BY McLAUGHLIN SOON.

JAMES SINNOTT, A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE OF 15, APPOINTED AT THE MEETING OF THE KINGS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MONDAY NIGHT, SAID TODAY THE COMMITTEE WOULD BE CALLED TOGETHER PROBABLY TOMORROW AND AT THAT MEETING GROUT AND FORNES WOULD BE ENDORSED.

OVER A MILLION

In Taxes Paid up to Date

The stream of taxpayers getting in with their bills at the city treasurer's office continued today and when the office closed this afternoon in round numbers $1,018,000 taxes for 1903 had been paid in, against $988,000 last year at the same time.

EDITOR KILLED

HE FELL FROM THIRD STORY WINDOW.

By Associated Press to The Sun

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 21.—Samuel E. Morse, editor and proprietor of the Indianapolis Sentinel, fell from a third story of the Sentinel building today, and lived but 15 minutes. The window from which he fell was his private office. No one was with him at the time, though several persons were waiting in the ante-room to see him. Mr. Morse has been in bad health for some time and it was announced by his private secretary that he had probably opened the window for air and was overcome by heart trouble.

Financial troubles have been worrying him recently.

SUPREME COURT

SAYS INDICTMENT FOR MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE IS LEGAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 21—By a rescript handed down today by the Supreme court of Massachusetts the finding of an indictment for murder in the second degree by a jury is declared to be legal and the trial of a person thus indicted before a single justice of the Superior bench is declared to be within the authority granted by the state laws.

WANTED TO FIGHT

Old Timer as Belligerant as Ever

Jack Sheehy, an old-timer, was arrested for drunkenness this afternoon and as usual he put up a fight. Officers John Crowley and William O'Brien took him to the box near the old Boston & Maine depot and while there he was desirous of pucking either one or both of the officers. He finally compromised by taking a few pucks himself. He rode to the police station with Officer John Hickson. Sheehy knows how far he could go with Hickson. He was foolish enough to vex John years ago and his introduction to the gentle reminders that John carries in his vest pocket is still firmly fixed in Sheehy's garret. At police station he told John he was the best man on the force, but after considering the matter for a while he said: "I'm not afraid of any man on the force. You're all down on me and I'm going to get out of town." He said that just because a man had a few drinks in was no reason why he should be arrested.

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JOHN L. STEVENS

Wants Lowell Gas Light Co. to Settle Damages

At the civil session of the superior court, now being held at the court house in Gorham street, Lawyer Jesse Gove, of Boston, this morning, made his argument for the plaintiff in the case of McBride vs. Moffatt et al., which has been on trial since last Friday afternoon. Mr. Gove finished his argument at 10 o'clock and then Judge Wm. C. Waite delivered his charge to the jury. The jury retired at 10.45 o'clock.

The next case on the list was Stevens vs. Lowell Gas Light Co., Messrs. D. J. Donohue and A. S. Howard for the plaintiff and F. E. Dunbar for the defense. At the request of Mr. Howard, Clerk Dillingham asked the jurors if any of them were employes or stockholders of the defendant company.

This is an action of contract in which the plaintiff, John L. Stevens, seeks to recover damages from the defendant company. The ad damnum is placed at $20,000. There were four counts in the plaintiff's declaration, but Mr. Howard stated that he would waive the first and third counts, depending entirely on the second and fourth counts. The plaintiff's declaration was in part as follows: On or about Feb. 1, 1880, the plaintiff was in the employ of the city of Lowell as an inspector of police and received a salary of $19.25 per week. On or about said date the plaintiff entered into contract with the defendant company, resigning his office as inspector of police, and entered the employ o f the defendant as a benchman and retort setter at the gas works in Lowell. That the defendant was to employ the plaintiff permanently, the salary for the first year being $12 per week, and $24 per week for the years subsequent thereto. The plaintiff then resigned his position as inspector of police and entered the employ of the defendant as a benchman and retort setter. Plaintiff says that he remained in the employ of the defendant company until on or about Nov. 15, 1901, at which time the plaintiff was willing and desirous of continuing in the employ of the company, but that the defendant company wrongfully and in violation of the contract refused to pay him the $24 per week as agreed, and that he was paid certain smaller sums, and that on the 18th of November, 1901, the plaintiff was discharged.

The defendant's answer to the plaintiff's declaration is a general denial of each and every allegation contained in the writ, and further that the plaintiff's notice of action did not accrue within six years of the serving out of the plaintiff's writ.

John L. Stevens, the plaintiff, was the first witness, and testified:

"I will be 54 years old next month and am now in the employ of the Boston & Northern railroad. In 1880 I was an inspector of police. Simon B. Harris and John McCaffrey were also inspectors at that time. My pay was $2.75 per day, seven days in a week. I was acquainted at that time with Mr. Levi Sprague, a director of the Lowell Gas Light Co. I was employed by him in building a gas house in Lawrence and while he was in the water works I worked for him. My trade was that of a brick mason prior to going into the police department.

About the first of February, 1880, Mr. Sprague came to the inspector's office in the Market building in Market street. He said to me that the directors had voted to have a man do bench work and general repairs. He said it would be $2 per day the first year and $4 a day thereafter. I told him I would consider the matter. Mr. Sprague said that a man from out of town had been building benches, but that this man did none of the repair work and that sometimes eight benches a year would be needed while other years only four would be wanted.

"I told Mr. Sprague that I had bright prospects in the department and that if I made a change I would want to do it for the better. Mr. Sprague told me that I would be bettering myself as I could have permanent work as long as I lived. Mr. McCaffrey was in the inspector's office during my conversation with Mr. Sprague. Mr. Sprague said that Peter Brassine, the man who was building the benches, would be retained to assist and instruct me during the first year."

Witness then told of visiting Mr. Sewall G. Mack at the Gas Co.'s office and Col. Francis at the Locks and Canals Co. He also told of going to the gas company's works in School street and inspecting the work which he was supposed to do.

Resuming, witness said: "I resigned my position as inspector of police and on the first of April, 1880, entered the employ of the Lowell Gas Light Co., and worked for that company until about the middle of November, 1901."

"What was the gas made from, when you were there?" asked Mr. Howard.

"The gas was made from coal," said Mr. Stevens.

"What process does the coal go through before the gas is made?"

"The coal is placed in retorts and then sealed up and the fire from the furnace underneath bakes the coal and forces the gas from the coal through pipes into a holder and from that into the gas mains."

Witness then went into a technical description of benches, retorts, stocks and other things composed in the making of gas. Witness said that the benches were made of fire brick and fire clay and that a bench under constant heat would last twelve months, and probably 24 months. The benches would then be torn down and new ones put in.

"The first work I ever did at the gas house," said witness, "was to build a coal shed. I first went on the bench work in September of 1880. My first instructions in regard to bench working were given me by workmen who were engaged in building a stack.

"When there was no bench work I did work around the tenements, in the cellars, pointing walls and such things. There was always plenty of work to do."

"What pay did you receive during the first year of your employment?" asked Mr. Howard.

"$2 a day."

"When did the first year of your employment expire?"

"First day of April, 1881."

"Whether or not your pay was increased at that time?"

Lawyer Dunbar objected to this question, but his objection was overruled and the witness answered

"It was not."

"When did you first receive an increase in your pay over $2 a day?"

"I think it was about the middle of the next year. I had been there 16 or 18 months before my pay was raised."

"State as nearly as you can the exact date on which your pay was raised?"

"I think it was in July or August of 1882."

"To what sum was your pay increased at that time?"

"$2.25."

"Per day?"

"Yes sir."

"When was your pay increased next?"

"I think when I had been there something like three years."

"To what sum was your pay increased at that time?"

"$2.50."

"When did you receive your next increase of pay?"

"I think I was there about nine years."

"That would be the year of 1899?"

"It was certainly all of that."

"To what sum was your pay increased at that time?"

"It was increased to $2.75—wait one moment—no, it was increased to $3.00."

"When was your pay next increased?"

I think it was after I had been there about 13 years."

"That would be 1893?"

"I think so."

"To what sum was your pay increased at that time?"

"To $3.50 per day."

"Did you at any time after that receive any increase in pay from the Gas Light company?"

"No sir."

"Did you at any time protest to any of the officers or agents of the company that they were not paying you what they agreed to?"

"I certainly did."

"When did you first protest?"

"After my first year had run out, a month after the first year."

"To whom did you protest?"

"To Mr. Cushing, the agent. He said he would look into the matter and see about it."

Resuming, witness said: "Mr. Hingey came to me on the 18th of November, 1901, and told me that after the job was done I would have to lay off. I said that it was foreign to my contract with the company. He told me not to blame him but to see Mr. Farnham and he might change his orders. I went to Mr. Farnham, who said I was doing my work all right, but that it was Mr. Motley's orders. I went to see Mr. Rogers, who said he would look up the matter. I then saw Mr. Sprague and he said he would see Mr. Motley.

"I went to see Mr. Motley, who said he thought that the company wanted me back again and said he would have Mr. Farnham notify me. I then started to look for work and was unable to secure employment with other masons because on account of working for the Gas Light company. I did not belong to the union. I had been given hopes that I would be taken back. After awhile I went to Mr. Rogers and asked him if any final decision had been made and he said that I had been discharged. I asked him why I had been discharged and he said that it was owing to the fact that the company intended to let his bench work out by contract. Mr. Rogers said that he would give me a letter of recommendation stating why I had been discharged. I received two such letters from Mr. Rogers."

Curt adjourned for the noon recess

Court adjourned for the noon recess

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Stevens resuming his testimony, said:

"Each and every time that I asked for an increase of pay I called attention to the fact that the company was not living up to the agreement made. At the time I left the company I had set all the retorts for that year, but could not say as to whether or not any retorts had been set the following year. During my long employment with the company no officer or agent of the company ever expressed any dissatisfaction in regard to my work.

"After I was discharged I could not find any work of that kind. I travelled through the south looking for work, having visited Richmond, Norfolk, Petersburg, Washington and other places, but did not succeed in getting employment. The first work I got after being discharged was on the furnaces at the Boston & Northern railway company. I am now getting $3.50 per day and my travelling paid. I am not on one job more than two or three days at a time.

"You liked that job pretty well, didn't you?" asked Lawyer Dunbar in opening his cross-examination.

"Yes, sir," answered the witness. Witness then said he was appointed to the police department in January of 1879 and resigned on the last day of March, 1880. He then told of the different beats he patrolled and said that he was appointed an inspector of the liquor squad in January of 1880.

JUSTICE OF CASE

REQUIRED THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY DECISION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The comment of the afternoon newspapers here on the Alaska boundary decision is similar to that of the morning papers. "Regrettable but honorable" sums up the general tenor.

The St. James Gazette says it considers the fact that Chief Justice Alverstone signed the award, to be proof of the correctness thereof and adds:

"We have the fullest confidence, that the decision we deplore was absolutely required by the justice of the case."

The St. James Gazette regrets that the Canadian commissioners published an explanation of their position, appearing to cast a reflection on their colleagues, and the Pall Mall Gazette comments on the lack of dignity and self-possession shown by the Canadian commissioners in declining to sign the decision and declaring the finding to be an "unjudicial one."

ONE MAN DROWNED

WHILE TRYING TO SHOOT THE RAPIDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MANCHESTER, N. H., Oct. 21.—Albert B. Smith and Waldo Worcester, two well-known residents of Concord, met with an accident at Goffs Falls this forenoon which resulted in the death of the latter. They were in a canoe and while attempting to shoot the rapids the canoe was overturned and Worcester was drowned.

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BANK CLOSED

By Order of Comptroller of Currency

By Associated Press to The Sun

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 21.—The doors of the Federal National bank were not opened for business this morning. The following notice was posted in explanation:

"Closed by the authority of the Comptroller of the Currency, John L. Cunningham receiver."

Some such action as this has been within the possibilities for the past two days, forecasted by the determined raid made upon the institution's stock on the Pittsburg Stock Exchange. The positive statements, however, of the president, J. A. Langfitt, to the effect that the bank was not in need of money and that its losses would not effect its capital or surplus did much toward allaying distrust on the part of its depositors, thus preventing a run.

The closing of the bank was decided upon at a meeting of the directors last night, which did not break up until 2 o'clock this morning. At that hour none of the officials would make a statement and locally the outcome of the meeting was not generally known until the receiver's notice was posted at 9 o'clock.

The bank is a United States depository and reported on hand September 9th, $50,000 of United States deposits.

The stock of the company has been subjected to sharp declines on the Pittsburg exchange this week. Monday the stock sold down from 115 to 85, but was forced up again to 1[illegible]. All day yesterday it sagged and it closing quotations were 80 bid and 8[illegible] asked, a number of transactions having been made at 80.

The course of the stock has attracted much attention and numerous adverse reports were in circulation, but they were promptly and fully denied by President J. A. Langfitt. He stated yesterday evening that the bank had suffered one possible loss, that of $140,000, for which it held notes of the Eastern Tube company of Dayton, Ohio. That company is in the hands of a receiver and a plan of re-organization is being worked out, he said, and the bank's loss on that account may be small.

The bank was chartered Nov. 16, 1901, with a capital stock of $2,000,000. Joseph A. Langfitt is president and George W. Eisenbeis is cashier.

The following is a statement of the bank's resources and liabilities as shown by the last report of condition to the comptroller of the currency, Sept. 9, 1903:

Resources:—Loans and discounts $3,036,072; over drafts $463; United States bonds $900,662; stocks, securities, etc., $17,600; real estate $26,840; due from banks and bankers $1,130,592; cash and cash items $675,652.

Totals $7,693,782.

Liabilities:—Capital stock $2,000,000; surplus and undivided profits $580,669; circulation $700,000; due to banks and bankers $2,375,557; unpaid dividends $6,418; deposits $1,032,107; bills payable $100,000.

Total $7,693,782.

THOMAS F. LOGUE,

Who was given a life sentence on charge of assault on J. B. Cover, set at liberty by governor's counsel. It is understood that the man was innocent and that his imprisonment brought on a fatal disease.

BIG DAY'S RECEIPTS

City Treasurer Stiles Took in Half a Million

In Tax Money Yesterday Alone—Two-Thirds of Total Tax Levy Paid up Before Interest Started

Yesterday was the last day to pay 1903 taxes without interest and the amount of money paid in between the hours of 9 and 4, $629,721.97 was the largest amount ever received by the city treasurer in tax money in one day.

The total amount of taxes received up to closing hour last night for 1903 was $988,926.42. The total tax levy for 1903 was $1,516,501. Thus nearly two-thirds of the total levy has been paid in up-to-date while interest will go on the remaining $527,574.98.

FOUR AT ONE BIRTH

By Associated Press to The Sun

ZANESVILLE, OHIO, OCT. 21.—MRS. WILLIAM TATE, A COLORED WOMAN, 23 YEARS OLD, HAS GIVEN BIRTH TO FOUR BABIES, ALL OF NORMAL SIZE AND WEIGHING SLIGHTLY MORE THAN SIX AND ONE-HALF POUNDS. THE WOMAN IS THE MOTHER OF THREE OTHER CHILDREN BORN SINGLY.

ODD FELLOWS MET

Grand Lodge of Maine in Session

By Associated Press to The Sun

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 21—The Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows met today in 59th annual session with Grand Patriarch Will C. Miller of Augusta, presiding. The annual reports show this branch of the order has enjoyed the prosperity which has marked the order in general in Maine. The Grand Patriarch reported a gain in membership of 62 and a gain in invested funds of $263. While the gain is small, it shows the order to be on the road to improvement. One new encampment has been instituted, making a total of 51 encampments. The total membership is 4,744.

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SCHOONER DISABLED

THE ELLEN C. BURKE BACK FROM FISHING GROUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me., Oct. 21.—The schooner Ellen C. Burke arrived from the fishing grounds brought in the 152 ton schooner John J. Perry of Rockland in a disabled condition. The Perry, which was bound from New York to Rockland with a cargo of coal, was picked up during the gale Monday night. Her foremast was gone to the deck, the bow sprit, the head gear and all the standing rigging on both masts and all sails were lost. She was leaking badly. The Perry was built at Rockland in 1897.

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MAN WAS ROBBED

While Rescuing Women From Drowning

HIS COAT AND MONEY WERE STOLEN

Women and Baby Had Close Call

By Associated Press to The Sun

REVERE, Oct. 21.—While Benjamin Phillips, aged 19, of Aldrich street, was struggling in Snake river yesterday fighting for the lives of two women and a baby, some one in the small crowd that looked on improved the opportunity to steal Phillips' coat and shoes, which the boy had thrown aside in the race to the river on his mission of rescue. Incidentally, whoever got the coat is also richer by several dollars, which Phillips had left in the pockets.

The young women were Mrs. Annie McDonald, of 427 Crescent avenue, Chelsea, and her sister-in-law, Miss Sadie McDonald, who is visiting her. The two started to walk from their house to Revere about 9.30 yesterday morning, Mrs. McDonald carrying her 4-months-old-baby. They took the dangerous footpath along the tracks of the Boston & Maine R. R., which is frequented by the lithograph workmen.

To cross the river, which is the boundary line between Chelsea and Revere, it is necessary to walk the railroad bridge. When the two young women reached the middle of the bridge, train No. 15, rushed upon them. The engineer tried in vain to stop the train and blew rapid blasts of the whistle in warning.

Unable to run with the baby, death seemed certain for all three. Workmen in the factory windows shouted to them to jump, and just in time to escape being struck by the engine they did so. The water was about 15 feet deep, and women and baby sank out of sight.

Phillips is a stenographer in the factory office. He heard the shrieks of the locomotive whistle, and, looking out of the window, he took in the situation at a glance. Before the women jumped he had started to the rescue, descending the stairs leading from the office by jumps and shedding his coat and vest as he ran.

He reached the bridge as the women came to the surface, and, diving into the water, he fought a desperate fight with death. One of the women in her terror grappled with her rescuer, and he was obliged to dive again to free himself. Miss McDonald became unconscious, and Phillips was then able to support one with either arm till assistance came.

A number of workmen who are building a sewer nearby, rushed to the scene with ropes and planks, and Conductor William Moulton of the East Boston branch line, who was on a freight engine nearby, also assisted.

Moulton went into the water with a long piece of timber, and with his assistance Phillips got the two women across it, and they were all pulled ashore by the men on the bank with a rope.

Meanwhile th baby had been lost sight of, having become separated from its mother's arms when she first sank. But in what seemed an almost miraculous manner, the little tot remained on the surface, buoyed up by her clothing, and was discovered by John Blair of Saratoga street, East Boston, an engineer on the East Boston tunnel, who went into the water and brought her out uninjured.

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MATHEWS' MEETING

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS TO LYNN SOCIETY.

The members of the Mathew Temperance Institute in regular meeting last evening transacted a large amount of business. In the absence of Pres. Sullivan, John A. McKenna was temporary chairman.

Four propositions were received and three new members initiated into the institute.

The committee chosen at the last regular meeting, to draft a set of resolutions of thanks to the Fr. Mathew T. A. society of Lynn for the reception accorded the local Mathews on October 10th, submitted a report expressing a deep appreciation for the elegant reception accorded. The members of the committee who drew up the resolutions are as follows: President H. F. Sullivan, ex-Pres. John A. McKenna, Secretary John V Donoghue, ex-Pres. Edward F. Slattery and Vice-President George L. Hunt. The resolves will be engrossed and framed and later presented to the Lynn organization by the committee.

The first steps toward the observance of the anniversary of the Institute on January 1, 1904, were taken last evening when a committee was appointed to consider the feasibility of observing the event. The members of the committee are Messrs. Dennis J. Sullivan, John A. McKenna, Joseph McVey, Charles Defoe and P. F. Nestor.

On next Sunday afternoon the Institute will meet in special session at 3 o'clock for the purpose of considering plans for the intellectual advancement of the members and a large attendance is confidently hoped for.

On Thursday evening the third in the series of "Ladies' Nights" will be held by the Institute, and great preparations have been made for the comfort and entertainment of the young ladies. Mr. John M. Coughlin is chairman of the committee in charge.

The membership contest which will soon be started, is exciting a great deal of interest among the members and great results are expected. Thomas F. Lonergan is chairman of the committee in charge of this feature.

OLD MAN LASHED

WHITECAPS SHOWED HIM NO MERCY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ROCHESTER, Ind., Oct. 21.—Whitecaps masked with pillow slips last night took Isaac Moore, aged 65 years, from his bedroom and whipped him unmercifully. His wife and son remained peacefully in bed and made no attempt to protect him. He was suspended by a rope around his neck, with his toes barely touching the barn floor, and each man took a turn in whipping him.

CHINESE TREATY

Gives Russia Control of Manchuria

By Associated Press to The Sun

BERLIN, Oct. 21—The special correspondent of a Berlin newspaper quotes the Vostoischai Vestnik, a journal published in the far east, as authority for the statement that Paul Lessar, Russian minister to China, has concluded a treaty with China which gives Russia practically control of Manchuria, although under a nominal Chinese government. Russia undertakes to conduct any war arising with a third power from the new treaty.

The treaty provides that the appointment and dismissal of the governor general and commander-in-chief of the prefects in Manchuria shall be effected by the Chinese government in agreement with the Russian diplomatic representatives. The Chinese troops stationed in the three provinces of Manchuria shall be under Russian control, but if the Chinese soldiers are incapable of maintaining order and suppressing brigandage, Russia is to have the right of using her own troops to this end.

Trading in Manchuria and the exploration of mines therein is prohibited except to Russians and Chinese. The customs are to be under joint Chinese and Russian control. The railroads become Chinese property on mutual agreement at the end of 20 years. The posts and telegraphs are to be under Russian and Chinese control and disputes are to be settled by Russian referees. In the event of war with a third power arising from the new treaty it will be conducted by Russia and China in co-operation; should China withdraw her co-operation Russia will carry on the war alone and in the event of victory China shall cede Manchuria to Russia and immediately withdraw all her civil and military officials. The Chinese signatories to the treaty are given as Princes Tchin Wan Wen, Schai Hun Tsi and Tchang Tchil.

KNIGHTS OF TEMPERANCE

SECOND ANNUAL SESSION OF SUPREME COMMANDERY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 21—The supreme commandery, Knights of Temperance, organized in this city a year ago, met today for its second annual session. Supreme Commander Charles A. Maxwell of this city presided. The declaration of principles of the order is as follows:

(1.) Total abstinence from all intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

(2.) The absolute non-importation and sale of intoxicating liquors.

(3.) The creation of a healthy public opinion upon the subject, by the active dissemination of truth in all the modes known to enlightened philanthropy.

(4.) Persistence in efforts to save individuals and communities from so direful a scourge, against all forms of opposition and difficulty, until our success is complete and universal.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the regular meeting of L'Association Catholique arrangements were made for the annual visit of the society to the cemetery. President Albert Bergeron, who presided last evening, said in the course of his remarks that he hoped this year's turning out would show an even higher figure than that of last year.

COURT SAMUEL DE CHAMPLAIN.

The regular meeting of Court Samuel De Champlain, 49, F. of A., was held last night in Foresters' hall, Chief Ranger Henri Chaput presiding. Three new applications for membership were received. The court is in a flourishing condition at the present time, there being but three of the 588 members drawing sick benefits.

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A NOVEL DEBATE

Will be Held by Men's League

The Men's League of the First Trinitarian Congregational church will hold an interesting meeting tomorrow evening at 7.45 o'clock when a debate will be held on the question: "Are labor unions a benefit to the nation?" Mr. Robert Conroy, the well-known labor leader, will argue for the affirmative and Frederick A. Wood, a writer on economic subjects, will take the negative side, and after these two have opened the discussion will be open to all. All are cordially invited to this interesting meeting.

THE WINTER CRUISE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 21—It is expected that the vessels of the North Atlantic squadron, now undergoing repairs at the Brooklyn navy yard, will be ready to start on their winter cruise Dec. 1. Rear Admiral Barker, commandant of the navy yard, has just returned from Washington, where the plans for the cruise were completed.

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$2.50	Fancy Dark Stripe Cheviot Pants for	$1.50
$2.50	Fancy Striped Worsted Pants for	$1.50
$3.00	Nobby Dark Striped Cheviot Pants for	$2.00
$3.00	Dark Wool, Steel Mixed, Cassimere Pants for	$2.00
$3.00	Handsome Stripe Worsted Pants, in 8 different shades for	$2.00
$5.00	Fancy, Strictly All Worsted Pants, beautiful styles, for	$3.00
$5.00	Nobby Fancy Scotch Mixed Cheviot Pants for	$3.00
$6.00	Superfine Fancy Worsted Trousers for	$4.00

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EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

IRISH LEAGUE

National Body Makes Plans for Active Campaign

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 21—The most important meeting of the national committee of the United Irish league of America since the first convention of that organization a year ago, in Faneuil hall, Boston, was held yesterday at the Hoffman house, from 3 to 7 o'clock.

The national president, John F. Finnerty of Chicago, presided. Delegates were present from Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, Missouri, Maryland and other states. The New England members in attendance beside the national secretary, John O'Callaghan of Boston, were Dr. T. J. Dillon and M. J. Jordan of Boston and Rev. James C. Walsh of Providence.,

The meeting took active steps toward furthering the work of organization in support of the United Irish league throughout the United States, and laid down a definite plan of action, now that the Irish land act has become a law.

The national committee, while expressing profound pleasure at the great victory which the Irish leaders and people have achieved, declared emphatically that the fight for national self-government for the people of Ireland will be carried on even more strenuously in the future.

Arrangements were made for extending the organization in those sections of the country, especially the far west and south, where it has not yet been established.

The time and place for holding the next convention of the league was left to the national officers, in case it should not prove convenient to call another meeting of the national committee.

The determination to uphold the hands of the leaders who have won such a substantial victory in Ireland and extend the organization in America to enable them to win the crowning measure of self-government was voiced in an address issued by the national committee, in part as follows:

"When the national executive committee meet in New York I hope they will take measures to push on the organization vigorously this fall. There never was a time when it was more necessary to strengthen our forces. We have won a great victory, but to reap its full fruits our movement must go on full steam ahead.'

"This injunction, coming from the Irish leader, cannot be disregarded. It is our duty to aid him in every way within our power, and we appeal to our countrymen throughout the United States and Canada to rally to the support of Ireland in this great fight for her long denied liberty.

"Resolved, Therefore, that we, the officers and members of the executive committee of the United league of America, call upon all established branches of the league to resume active agitation in their various localities, and help to extend the organization to every city and town of the United States of America and dominion of Canada, in compliance with the expressed desire of John E. Redmond, M. P., the leader of the Irish nation.

"Resolved, That we congratulate John E. Redmond, and his able and faithful colleagues, on the victory they have already achieved, and pledge them our loyal and cordial support in their further struggles for the liberty and prosperity of Ireland.

NOTHING LESS WILL SATISFY.

"Resolved, That we view with appreciation the enthusiasm of the Irish leaders and their people for the cause of home rule, and that we agree with them in declaring that no measure of reform short of the restoration of the Irish parliament will satisfy, in any degree, the national aspirations of the Irish people.

"Resolved, That we heartily indorse the great movement for the revival of the Irish language, literature, music and history, and that we particularly recommend the teaching of Irish history, from an Irish standpoint, in all the schools supported and controlled by the Irish people at home and abroad.

"Resolved, That we observe with pleasure the attempts being now made to revive Irish industries by individual enterprise in many parts of Ireland, but that, while we applaud all such efforts, we firmly believe that nothing short of friendly legislation by an Irish parliament can restore to Ireland the commercial prosperity she enjoyed before Grattan's parliament was destroyed by the infamous union act, concocted by William Pitt, Lord Castlereagh and Lord Clare, destructive alike of Irish prosperity and independence.

"Resolved, That such a substantial victory as the land act having been achieved through the exertions of the Irish parliamentary party, the Irish national organizations, the United Irish league and the Irish people, the United Irish league in America, in a spirit of friendship and good will urges Irishmen of all other organizations in America to cast their influence and efforts henceforth in support of the future work of the United Irish league of America toward the national independence of Ireland."

The address is signed by the national officers and members of the executive committee, among them the following: John O'Callaghan, T. B. Fitzpatrick, Rt. Rev. Denis O'Callaghan, D. D., T. J. Dillon, M. D., and Michael J. Jordan, Boston; Rev. James C. Walsh, Providence; John John J. O'Connor, Bellows Falls, Vt.; William G. Coughlin, Middletown, Conn.; Hon. Charles J. O'Neil, Walpole, N. H.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

MAN TOOK POISON WHILE DRINKING WITH FRIEND.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 21—Richard Geary, 24 years old, committed suicide last night in his boarding house at 174 Hine street by swallowing a solution composed of cyanide of potassium dissolved in water.

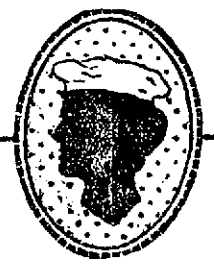
He left a note addressed to his father, who roomed with him, in which he said: "Good-bye father, good-bye." The poison was taken while he was drinking with a friend.

Geary was a skilled jeweler and gold ring maker.

DENTISTS MEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 21—A large assemblage of dentists from all sections of New England met here today to participate in the ninth annual convention of the Northeastern Dental association, which will continue for three days. The delegates were called together by Dr. John F. Dowsley of this city, president of the association, who welcomed those present, and the formal opening of the convention followed.



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HE SCORED DOWIE

Dr. Parkhurst Writes an Open Letter

WRITES "I WAS ASHAMED OF YOU"

"Ashamed to be In Your Audience"

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 21—Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst yesterday sent the following open letter to Mr. Dowie:

"Rev. John Alexander Dowie:

"Dear Sir—I do not want to be presuming, but doubt if it is any more presumptive in me to come and try to clarify you than it is for you to come and clarify New York, and I do not know which of us has taken the heavier contract.

"I attended your service at Madison Square Garden last evening, and I went determined to enjoy it, if I could, and to be benefitted by it, and to go away and refute some of the charges that I had heard alleged against you. But it was of no use; your behavior on the platform crushed every throb of sympathy I had with you. I never heard from a public speaker such a discharge of effervescent wrath and coarse invective. I went to hear you preach the Gospel and you preached Dowie, Zion City, 'stink pot.'

"I was ashamed of you, and almost ashamed to be in your audience. It was a long way below the standard even of the circuses that I have attended in the same garden. The only consolation I could derivewas that it was so abominable and so far beyond the bounds of the respectable that even those in your congregation who did not know what Christianity is, would have no idea that it had anything to do with what you were saying.

"Of course the ridiculousness of the performance was only enhanced by the immensity of your pretensions. If you claimed to be only an ordinary man there might be some hope for you, even with what you call the 'rabble,' but the rabble is discriminating and can determine as keenly as the keenest between a prophet and a jangler, between an Elijah and a mountebank.

"I say this in no spirit of anger, but either your head is twisted or your heart infected, or you have blundered badly in your method. You cannot bully people into Zionism, nor blackguard them into the kingdom of heaven. I hope you will take this in the kindly spirit in which it is offered. Yours sincerely,

"C. H. PARKHURST."

BRITISHERS DISGUSTED

AT SETTLEMENT OF ALASKAN BOUNDARY QUESTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 21.—British Columbians have heard the news of the settlement of the Alaskan boundary question with a feeling bordering on disgust at what is popularly termed "the sacrifice of Canada by Great Britain on the altar of political expediency." The people of western Canada are bitter because of this and the general trend of opinion seems to be that the action of the British commissioners has started a wave of popular opinion which may be the opening wedge of the weaning of Canada from the patriotic alliance upon the mother country which has marked the Dominion in the past. The action of the Canadian commissioners, Sir Louis Jette and Mr. Aylesworth, in refusing to sign the agreement is approved.

The people feel that it is again "a compromise" a diplomatic settlement arranged by the British diplomats and acceded to by the British commissioners for the sake of maintaining friendship between Great Britain and the United States. The British commissioner, Lord Alverstone, is criticized on all sides "for his action in agreeing with the Canadian commissioners, as they state in their manifesto, and then agreeing to a compromise after discussion with the American commissioners."

PROTECTIVE TARIFF

"WOULD BE SALVATION OF ENGLAND," SAYS HAMLYN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Oct. 21—The Tribune today says:

As representative of Joseph Chamberlain, for whom he is investigating the results of the protective tariff in the United States, Ernest Augustus Hamlyn of the Honourable Artillery company of London, reached Chicago last night.

The result of his investigations thus far are embodied in a preliminary report which he forwarded to London from Chicago.

In it he declares the commercial greatness of this country is due to the tariff, adding that it would be "the salvation of England."

Mr. Hamlyn summarized his report to Mr. Chamberlain as follows:

"Your protective tariff policy will be salvation of England. The manufacturers and tradesmen I have seen during 6000 miles of travel, while visiting the trade centres in this country, frankly admit that the English tariff will be a detriment to the continued industrial prosperity of America. They admit that it will be the best for England."

The report concludes with an offer by Mr. Hamlyn to contribute $50 to a fund with which to bring to America 100 English workingmen from 50 manufacturing cities to study the effects of a tariff on the wages and living expenses of the working classes.

SECOND DAY

OF THE STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BROCKTON, Mass., Oct. 21—The second day's session of the annual convention of the State Sunday School association opened this morning with beautiful weather to cheer the 700 delegates present.

This morning's gathering was held in the Porter church at 9 o'clock, opening with remarks on "Two Methods of Bible Study," by Dean Buell of Boston university. After a short routine business session Hamilton S. Conant, the state field secretary, read his annual report, in which he reviewed his work of the past year in visiting the various Sunday schools of the state.

The department secretaries then made brief reports as follows:

Home department, Mrs. Flora V. Stebbins.

Primary department, Miss Lucy G. Stock.

Teacher training, Miss Ada R. Kinsman.

Rev. J. L. Hurlbut gave an address on "Workers Trained; and How."

At noon a recess was taken for lunch.

KILLED HIMSELF

Charles A. Rollins Committed Suicide

HIS CHOREMAN DIED BY ACCIDENT

Latter Was Overcome by Gas

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 21.—In a small room on the third floor of his home at 518 Massachusetts avenue, South End, Charles A. Rollins, 65 years old, for years prominent as a wholesale grocer, well known among business men generally, and always enjoying their esteem and confidence, was found dead last evening about 6.30.

To a gas jet was attached a long tube, the other end of which lay close to his mouth, and the manner in which the body was found, together with Medical Examiner Draper's verdict, is fair proof that Mr. Rollins wished to die.

The circumstances of his death were made all the more tragic by the finding of the body of his choreman, Thomas Ryan, just outside the door of the attic room, lying on the floor, also dead.

Ryan had come to the house in the morning, found his employer overcome by gas, notified James M. McIntyre, a friend of Mr. Rollins, by telephone of his find, and on going back, to make sure that Mr. Rollins was dead, and also to lock up the house, had himself been overcome by the fumes and died.

Dr. Draper arrived at the house about 10 o'clock and made a careful investigation of the bodies and their surroundings.

The finding of the two bodies together, notwithstanding the fumes of gas, naturally stirred up considerable suspicion at first in the mind of the police lest there had been foul play.

It was hard to believe that a man in his full senses could have been so overcome by gas so as to be killed by it, but the doctor said that such was surely the case with Ryan, and that it was a plain case of suicide on the part of Mr. Rollins.

HE SAVED $5200

PATRICK MAHANEY WORKED 32 YEARS AS A FARMHAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun

DERRY, Ct., Oct. 21.—When Patrick Mahaney of this city sailed Saturday for Ireland he took with him $5200, which was $5200 more than he had when he came here, 32 years ago. This sum represented the savings of these years at wages of never more than $12 a month. From April, 1871, until last week Mahaney worked as a farmhand. In all that time he had but three employers, and for his clothes he depended entirely upon cast-off garments which they gave him. His expenditures for the 32 years amounted to $44.90, an average of less than 12 cents a month. This money he spent principally for newspapers, but not a cent for liquor or tobacco. Mahaney said he had enough to live on comfortably, and would never work again.

CURTAIL PRODUCTION

COAL OPERATORS MAY TAKE ACTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 21—Officials of the foremost bituminous coal companies of Pennsylvania and West Virginia declared that they have determined to adopt stringent measures to curtail production, because of the demoralization said to exist in the trade.

Bituminous coal that was selling in this market a year ago for $8 and $9 a ton, will now bring only $2.25 to $2.75 a ton.

BOUGHT THE SUN

AND CHARGED BILL TO THE CITY.

Secretary Courtney of the pauper department came across an amusing item among the bills for out-door relief this morning.

As is well known, relief is extended to paupers by what is known as the "$3 orders." That is the person aided may go to the butcher or grocer and order articles to the total amount of $3, and an itemized bill for the same is sent in to the pauper department. Some of the bills contain many items, the purchaser buying innumerable articles in diminutive quantities. But the secretary reached the limit today when after reading down a long list of small items he came to the following: "One copy of the Lowell Sun, 1 cent."

"That woman believes in brain food as well as food for the body, "laughed the secretary as he came across the item.

HELD FOR FORGERY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 21—Edward Foster, who was arrested yesterday in Boston as he alighted from a train, is charged with inducing Nicholas Renner, a livery man, to cash a $500 check, said to have been forged.

UNDERTAKERS GATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 21—Undertakers from all sections of Maine are arriving for the third annual meeting of the Maine Undertakers' association which opens tonight at the City building and will continue until tomorrow evening.

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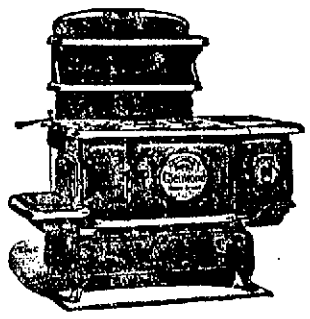

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POPE FOR PEACE

May Make Proposals to King

By Associated Press to The Sun

PARIS, Oct. 21.—A Rome correspondent learns from a trustworthy source that the pope has expressed his intention to open negotiations, of course unofficially, with the Italian government relative to the basis of a possible modus vivendi between the church and the state, to end the fruitless conflict of 30 years.

His holiness, the correspondent says, has been induced to take this course partly by his personal convictions, but to some extent by reason connected with his health. He is anxious to be in a position enabling him to leave the vatican, as he has always been accustomed to an open air life.

Before taking this step, which would appear to all the Catholic world as a concession to the kingdom of Italy, the pope desires to ascertain the possibility of obtaining some concession of benefit to his papacy which would render his action justifiable.

TAX COMMISSIONER ARRESTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 21—Deputy Tax Commissioner Michael O'Sullivan is under arrest on a charge of having taken a bribe on pretext of getting a man appointed to the police force.

Eric Erickson, a waterman, gave the information upon which the arrest was made. He showed a receipt purporting to have been signed by O'Sullivan for $20. It was, he said, half the amount he had promised to pay for a civil service rating and a position on the police force.

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THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

THAT SCOUNDREL

Lawyer So Stigmatized a Witness

A pint bottle half full of whiskey had a prominent place on the judge's desk in police court today. The government alleged that the whiskey was found in the possession of one William Rivers at 9 Maiden Lane, a few days ago. Officer Brown had the bottle in his hip pocket and produced it when asked to do so. It was uncorked when placed on the judge's desk and the brand was so vigorous that the smell soon found its way to the court's nostrils.

The judge corked the bottle and bent his energies to the dissection of one of the most tiresome liquor cases that has been ushered into the police court since the first of May.

Officer Rigis was the man who first complained about Rivers. Rigis went to the police station accompanied by a young fellow who gave the name "Willie Ferron," a short-sighted, tender-minded boy, who said he was born in Canada.

Ferron told Regis he knew where he could buy half a pint of whiskey. Officers Brown and Grady were sent out with Regis and Ferron to buy the whiskey. Officer Brown marked a quarter, gave it to Ferron and the latter bought the whiskey. Later, the officers said, the money was found in the possession of the defendant.

Before the case proceeded very far it waxed as warm and as strong as the whiskey on the judge's bench.

Counsel for the defendant called Ferron a scoundrel and the court objected.

"You must not call the witness a scoundrel."

"He deserves it," said the lawyer.

"I will not allow you to call him a scoundrel," said the court, and the incident was closed, but there were others of a like nature to follow.

Officer Brown and counsel for defendant didn't understand each other very well and when it came Officer Grady's turn he took exception to counsel's desire to learn from him how he knew the liquid in the bottle, in evidence, was whiskey.

"He asks me that," said the officer, "because he knows I do not touch it."

"Answer my question," said the lawyer.

The best answer that Officer Grady could make was that he believed it to be whiskey.

Counsel for defence tried to have Ferron say that he had been hired by Regis to buy the liquor but Ferron wouldn't admit it. He said he got a commission from Rivers for selling it.

The defendant said that Ferron went into his house while he was out and took the bottle containing the whiskey from a table, leaving in its stead a quarter of a dollar.

It was a trick to catch him, he said, and he denied statements that the officers credited to him.

Officers Brown and Grady, however, said that Rivers had the money in his possession; that it was not placed on the table but in Mr. Rivers' hand. Defendant said he had purchased the liquor for his father and stated that he had never sold liquor either by the pint or half pint.

Counsel for the defendant in his argument called the court's attention to the fact that although a sale was made, the charge was illegal keeping. He also insinuated that if the police did their duty impartially they would not insist in persecuting the poor and allowing the rich to go unannoyed.

The court cried a halt when counsel for defense started off along this line. He said it had nothing to do with the case in question. Relative to the complaint reading "illegal keeping" instead of "illegal sales" the court explained that one case of illegal sale would sustain a charge of illegal keeping, but that the latter would not sustain the former. Judge Hadley decided that there was no doubt as to the defendant's guilt and he imposed a fine of $75.

WAS FOUND GUILTY.

James O'Mully, charged with the larceny of $10.79 from the Merrimack corporation and a pocketbook containing a time check for $10.79 and a laundry check, the property of Thomas Burns, was found guilty and was sentenced to six months in the house of correction.

CASE CONTINUED.

Arthur Dufresne, charged with the larceny of $2.80 from Frank Toupin, was continued in $100 to Friday.

FOR KEEPING LIQUOR.

For unlawfully keeping liquor, George H. Wallace was fined $75.

CASE WAS DISMISSED.

The complaint against Owen Sherlock for stealing sheep was dismissed.

Fred E. Albert, an old fisherman, said he wasn't drunk when arrested, but the arresting officer said he was. Fred told the court that he had taken three drinks of whiskey but that ordinarily he wouldn't mind a little thing like that. Judge Hadley couldn't quite understand, however, how a man could partake of three drinks of whiskey and continue sober.

Victor Gelinas, charge with illegally keeping liquor, had his case continued to Friday.

Josephine Turcotte pleaded guilty to being a stubborn child.

Bernard McCluskey, for drunkenness, was fined $6.

Peter Bertgen, for bastardy, was ordered in $400 for his appearance before the court, Oct. 23.

CANDIDATE UPTON

DAWNED UPON LOWELL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Candidate Upton of the 27th legislative district, whose home is in North Reading, was in Lowell yesterday, becoming acquainted, as it were. Being a hale fellow, well met, he made a hit socially, but—.

McMAHON'S PETITION

TURNED DOWN BY THE REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

The registrars of voters have given the petition of Frank McMahon, democratic supervisor of registration, the "marble heart" and Mr. McMahon was given leave to withdraw.

City Clerk Dadman, who is a registrar ex-officio, states that the petition could not be entertained as it was not sworn to.

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Sealed bids will be received by the Trustees of Public Cemeteries for erection of a barn and carriage sheds.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the superintendent's office at Edson cemetery.

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MORE LIKE WAR

Fighting Admiral at Head of Japanese Fleet

By Associated Press to The Sun

YOKOHAMA, OCT. 21.—THE MINISTERIAL CONFERENCES, NAVAL PREPARATIONS, AND NOTABLY THE APPOINTMENT OF VICE-ADMIRAL TOGA, KNOWN AS A "FIGHTING ADMIRAL" TO COMMAND THE STANDING SQUADRON, HAVE LED TO A RENEWAL OF THE ANTICIPATIONS OF TROUBLE.

SOME DECIDED DEVELOPMENT IN THE CRISIS IS EXPECTED SHORTLY.

THE STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COMPANIES ARE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED TO BE IN READINESS FOR EMERGENCIES.

"Russian military activity on the Corean frontiers is unabated. The important newspapers take a gloomy view. They are inclined to believe Russia does not intend to fulfill her repeated promises and declarations, in which it will be incumbent on Japan to take decisive steps for the sake of her very existence.

MATRIMONIAL

A pretty wedding took place last evening at 21 Dudley street, Medford. Mr. Frank Beals Weaver of Somerville, proprietor of the Reliable Flour company, Broad street, Boston, and Miss Adelaide Bell Clarke, daughter of Mr. Jude C. Clark, the Medford station agent of the B. & M. R. R., also a niece of Mrs. James P. Roberts of Lowell, were the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed at 7.30 o'clock by Rev. M. A. Levy, pastor of the First Baptist church, Medford, and was a double ring service, the bride being given away by her father. She wore a charming costume of duchesse satin, with point lace and pearl trimmings, a tulle veil fastened with orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of bride roses.

Mrs. L. C. Nickerson of Boston was matron of honor, and she was gowned in white silk, with point lace, and she had a hand bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Miss Beatrice Marden, a niece of the bride, made a very lovely flower girl. Mr. L. C. Nickerson of Boston served as best man. Before the ceremony Miss Bessie Crosby of Passaic, N. J., played a wedding march from Lohengrin, and Poole's orchestra of Boston furnished music for the reception, which followed the ceremony, and was attended by about 200 guests. The ushers were Mr. Harry J. Roberts of Lowell, a cousin of the bride, and Mr. Harry Nickerson of Boston.

McSHEA—CONNERRAN.

Yesterday afternoon Rev. Fr. Shaw of St. Michael's church united in marriage at the rectory of that church on Bridge street, Mary F. Connerran and John T. McShea. The bride was very prettily attired in white silk muslin over white silk taffeta with white bridal veil. She carried lilies of the valley, while around her neck hung a magnificent rope of white pearls, the gift of Master Walter Connelly of Lowell. On her arm were a beautiful pair of amethyst rosary beads, the gift of Mrs. Charles E. McCarthy of Collinsville. She was attended by her sister, Miss Hannah A. Connerman, who was attired in a gown of colored muslin veiling. The groom was attended by Mr. Thomas Silk. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple drove to their future home, 1325 Mammoth road, which was beautifully decorated with palms and autumn foliage. A formal reception was held between the hours of five and nine. They left Lowell on a late train last night for New York, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Connolly and Master Walter, Alderman Richard J. McCluskey and the Misses Joyce of Lowell; Rep. Edward T. McMahon and Mr. Sheridan of Billerica; the Misses Peters of Haverhill; Miss Crowley of Bradford Academy, Bradford, and M. L. Conneran of Amesbury.

DODGE—FAIRWEATHER.

The marriage of Mr. Frank Dodge and Miss Lizzie Fairweather took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando H. Dodge, 89 Middlesex street, the ceremony performed at 5 o'clock by Rev. George F. Kenngott. The ceremony was performed in the sitting room which was prettily decorated with autumn foliage. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss May Fairweather, and the best man was Mr. William M. Prescott.

The bride was dressed in white mousseline de soie and carried a bouquet of white bride roses. The bridemaid wore white muslin and carried pink roses. The ushers were Capt. William Fairweather, brother of the bride, and William B. Sanborn. A wedding reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dodge, at 7.30, last night, many out-of-town friends of the newly married couple being present. The presents were numerous, and came from several orders and organizations with which the goom was connected. Silverware was sent by company G, Sixth regiment, of which Mr. Dodge is first sergeant; from Highland council, Royal Arcanum, of which he is a past regent, and from Gen. Adelbert Ames camp, Spanish War Veterans, of which he is the captain. Mr. and Mrs. Dodge left for an extended wedding tour on the 9.25 train, last night and will be at home to friends after Dec. 1, at 16 Wilsondale place.

GAME POSTPONED

LOWELL AND CHICOPEE WILL PLAY MONDAY NIGHT.

Manager Gray has postponed the basketball game from Saturday until Monday night. Lowell and Chicopee were slated to play in Huntington hall Saturday night but the democratic city committee desired the hall for a rally and so Manager Gray consented to put the game over until Monday night.

BIG SCHOONER LAUNCHED

THE PENDLETON BROTHERS FROM BELFAST, ME.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BELFAST, Maine, Oct. 21.—The new four-masted schooner was christened Pendleton Brothers, by Miss Grace Pendleton of Islesboro who strewed flowers from the bows as the craft glided into the water today. The Pendleton Brothers was built by F. C. Pendleton of Pendleton Brothers and is owned principally by him. The dimensions are: Length 194.8 feet, breadth 38.6 feet, depth 19.4 feet. She has two decks and four masts, each of the latter being 96 feet tall. The top-masts are 50 feet. The gross tonnage is 970.16. She will be commanded by Captain Jere Hayes of this city and is ready to sail with the first fair wind for Baltimore to load coal for Demarara.

ELECTRICIAN BENEDICT DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SARATOGA, N. Y., Oct. 21—Charles W. Benedict, aged 70, an electrician, is dead. He was born in Colebrook, N. H.

FUNERAL NOTICE—The funeral of Mrs. Delia Sweeney will take place tomorrow morning from her late home, No. 1 Pleasant street, Dracut Navy Yard, at 8 o'clock. Mass of requiem at St. Michael's church.

LAND GRAFT RING

Another Scandal May be Revealed

By Associated Press to The Sun

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 21—The Oregonian today says: The government has unearthed a stupendous "land graft" ring that has been carrying on business in every well-timbered area on the Pacific slope.

This ing not only has acquired "baz" land by "dummies," and other fraudulent means, but has debauched state land officials, making them hirelings of partners of the business, has maintained in the general land offices at Washington, agents whose duties were to "leak information about proposed reserves and profitable matters; and, by the use of money has influenced placing of reserved boundaries to its own interest."

The central figures of this conspiracy are said to be in San Francisco.

GAIN OF TWO

MADE BY MAINE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SOUTH PARIS, Me., Oct. 21—General Secretary Edward Mason at today's session of the Maine State Sunday School association reported that while last year 12 counties were in the association this year there are 14 organized.

Androscoggin and Knox counties are not organized. There were 72 district associations organized, a gain of two Of the 1,200 Sunday schools in Maine, 842 have reported. The general secretary spoke emphatically of the Sunday school institutes, one or more of which have been held in each county.

Treasurer Charles H. Hubbard of Bangor reported the association out of debt with a small surplus.

The committee on credentials was appointed, consisting of Rev. J. A. Corey, Farmington; Henri Arnold, Corinna, and A. W. Hawkes, Manchester.

The following sub-committees reported:

Association work, L. R. Cook, Rev. A. T. Salley, D. D., Smith Baker, D. D.

Finance, C. I. Bailey, B. C. Jordan, Rev. J. F. Haley, D. D.

Star, L. R. Cook, Rev. W. S. Bovard, B. C. Jordan, Rev. Smith Baker, D. D.

Primary work, Rev. W. S. Bovard, B. C. Jordan, Rev. J. F. Haley, D. D.

Normal work, Rev. Harry W. Kimball, General Secretary Mason, Rev. A. T. Salley, D. D.

The workers' conference, "How to Make Effective County, District and Township Associations," was conducted by General Secretary Mason.

The afternoon was devoted to a conference on "Our Needs and How to Meet Them," and the consideration of educational work for teachers.

FATALLY SHOT

NON-UNION MEN AND STRIKERS' FRIENDS FOUGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WACO, Texas, Oct. 21—A battle occurred last night between non-union men employed on a street car and friends of striking motormen.

Henry Hays, of Bridgeport, Conn., one of the non-union motormen, was fatally shot. The volley was fired from ambush and was returned by the guards. The officers have arrested two men suspected of the shooting.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY BODY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LEWISTON, Oct. 21—The Wednesday morning session of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Maine Methodist conference, which is being held in the Park Street Methodist church, Lewiston, opened with a devotional service conducted by Mrs. G. D. Holmes. A concise and encouraging report was given by the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Daniel Onstott of Skowhegan.

The total gain of membership during the past year has been 211. In two years the total gain in subscribers to the W. H. M. S. has been 321.

DAIRYMEN MEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PRESQUE ISLE, Me., Oct. 21—A large exhibition of dairy products and dairy machinery of the most improved make were shown at a special meeting under the direction of the State Dairymen's Association, which opened today. The meeting continues until tomorrow afternoon.

Response to an address of welcome by Hon. J. W. Dudley of Castle Hill, was made by L. W. Dyer of Woodfords, secretary of the Maine Dairymen's association. State Dairy Inspector Thompson of Winterport, addressed the dairymen on "Handling the Dairy for Profit."

The afternoon speakers were J. F. Tiley, dairy inspector of Woodstock, N. B., on "The Care of Dairy Products," and Prof. G. M. Gowell, of Orono, on "The Dairy Cow and How She May be Made Profitable."

The evening program included an instructive address by Hon. Thomas A. Peters, deputy commissioner of Agriculture, Fredericton, N. B., and by Prof. William D. Hurd of Orono, on "Cheap Foods for the Dairy Cow."

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Chemistry and Dyeing.
Warp Preparation and Weaving.
Mechanical Engineering.

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For all others who have not previously attended the Lowell Textile school examinations will be held in the subjects of Arithmetic and English at the school on

Monday, October 19, 1903, at 7 O'clock, P.M.

The evening courses will be free to residents of the city of Lowell. To all others the fee will be $2.50 per term or $5 per year. Application for admission or catalogue may be made by postal card addressed to the principal, W. W. CROSBY, S. B., Lowell, Mass.

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NIGHT EDITION

6 O'CLOCK

STARVING WOMAN

Was Found Near Railroad Track

HAD LAIN IN PATCH FOR THREE WEEKS

Was Seized With Paralytic Shock

By Associated Press to The Sun

GREENWICH, R. I., Oct. 21—Helpless from lack of nourishment and almost exhausted from exposure, a woman who says she is Mrs. Brown, was found today in the dense undergrowth which lines the railroad track not far from Cowesett station.

Two men walking the track hearing a faint cry for help went into the thicket and found the woman. She was emaciated and was so weak that she could hardly raise her arms. To the men she told a harrowing story that for three weeks she had lain in the brush patch and during that time had had nothing to eat, only the berries she was able to find.

She was employed as a domestic here and disappeared three weeks ago. It is believed that she started to walk to Cowesett and was seized with a paralytic shock which prostrated her in the place where she was found.

She was given medical attention, but her condition is reported as being critical.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

DOES NOT WANT FIELD CASE RE-OPENED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Attorney General Knox today decided to advise the president not to re-open the case of U. S. Marshal Field of Vermont, recently dismissed for neglect of duty in connection with the escape of three Chinamen, who were being deported to China. The decision was reported after a hearing was given the Vermont delegation in congress, Senators Dillingham and Proctor and Representatives Foster and Haskins, who urged re-consideration of the case.

CLOTHING IDENTIFIED

BELONGED TO BROTHER OF PETER MULVEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CUMBERLAND, R. I., Oct. 21—The finding of a coat, hat and vest in the woods near Diamond Hill by hunters and the statement by Peter J. Mulvey of Olneyville, that the apparel belonged to his brother, who disappeared last March, has led the authorities to take action to clear up the case.

A body, which was buried, unidentified in Potters' field here, was found near the Diamond Hill granite quarries last April. No exhaustive inquiry was made at the time to determine the cause of death, but in view of Mr. Mulvey's belief that the unknown was his brother and that he was the victim of foul play, the body will be exhumed by the authorities and an examination made.

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NOTED BURGLARS

The Reynolds Arrive at Waterville

By Associated Press to The Sun

WATERVILLE, Maine, Oct. 21.—The Norridgewock burglars captured yesterday near the Canadian line and identified as Fred and Maynard Reynolds, wanted for alleged burglary and jail breaking at Colebrook, N. H., arrived here today and were taken to the county jail at Skowhegan, where their two partners in the Norridgewock break are confined. They were brought from Megantic over the Canadian Pacific, Bangor and Aroostook and Maine Central railroads by Deputies Emery and Dunbar.

Deputies Dunbar of Madison and Fred Millay, of New Portland, followed the trail to the Cameron farm on the Canadian line, passing the burglars, who had taken a tote road, and were on the Canadian side of the line, when the Reynolds brothers with their small dog appeared. When the officers challenged them, both turned and ran. The officers fired a dozen shots, three of which took effect on Maynard Reynolds, the younger. One shot broke the ankle bone, another entered the hip and a third struck the knee. A half hour later Deputies Wallace Emery of North Anson and Frank Durgin of The Forks, who had gone over the Canadian Pacific road to Megantic, appeared. The prisoners were taken to Megantic, where Maynard's wounds were dressed and they were started on their way to Skowhegan.

They talked freely, Maynard admitting he was wanted at Colebrook for burglary and breaking jail and that $250 reward had been offered some time ago for their capture. He said that George M. Coleville, who gave his name as Smith brought him into the trouble at Colebrook and was responsible for their connection with the Norridgewock burglary. Fred is 24 years old and Maynard 21.

SENATOR LODGE

SAILED FOR NEW YORK TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Oct. 21—Senators Lodge and Turner and Mrs. Turner left London this morning for Liverpool, where they will board the White Star line steamer Cedric, which is to sail today for New York.

Lord Strathcona, Secretary White of the United States embassy; John W. Foster and several others were present at Euston station to bid farewell to the American commissioners.

Joseph Pope, a representative of the Canadian and one of the assistant secretaries of the Alaskan tribunal, left on the same train, which also took Joseph Pulitzer and party, the Marquise de Talleyrand-Perigord, Princess Ruspoli di Paggio Suaza and Mr. and Mrs. James Speyer. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie will join the Cedric at Queenstown.

DEATHS

RIPLEY—Edward H. Ripley, formerly of North Chelmsford, son of the late Lewis and Sophia Ripley, and brother of Col. Royal S. Ripley and Fred N. Ripley, died at Boston, Monday. He was born in Lowell in 1837 and resided in Chelmsford until after the war of the rebellion, he having enlisted in the navy under Admiral Farragut, and served through the gulf department until the surrender of New Orleans. He has lived in Boston since 1872, serving in the Boston fire department for about 15 years as engineer of fire engines and fire boat, William Flanders. He was widely and favorably known as a man of unusual mechanical merit. He was in charge of the Fiske building, State street, during the last dozen years.

MI'ELLER—Mrs. Rose T. Mueller, wife of George A., assistant at J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, died last evening after a short illness at her home, 188 Worthen street, aged 28 years. She leaves a husband, a mother, one sister, Mrs. John Walsh of Lawrence, and a brother, Emanuel Shaw of Matapan.

JOLY—Mrs. Theotis Joly, widow of the late Desire Deschenes, died Monday at her residence, 80 Ford street, aged 58 years. She leaves five sons, Nazaire, Joseph, Henry, Albert and Narcisse Deschenes, and one daughter, Georgianna Deschenes, all of Lowell.

McDOUGALL—Mary McDougall, aged 57 years, died last evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. C. Currier, 73 Middlesex street.

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

By Associated Press to The Sun

10.10 a. m.—The stock market was confronted with the announcement of the suspension of the Federal National bank of Pittsburg. Prices ran off in consequence under heavy offerings in some of the prominent stocks. United States Steel pfd., showed the greatest effect amongst the active stocks. There was a drop of 1¼ on the sale of 1600 shares. There was a subsequent rally of ¾. Blocks of 1000 to 5000 shares came upon the market of Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific and Sugar. Rallies on secondary quotations showed the effect of supporting orders in the market. There was a drop of 4 points in Lackawanna and Tennessee Coal was conspicuous for an isolated gain of ¾.

11 a. m.—Sentiment became more cheerful when it became known that the support was evidenced, and professionals bought largely throughout the list. Opening losses were readily made up and some important stocks advanced materially. Southern Pacific was bought freely and there was a large accumulation of U. S. Steel pfd., Amalgamated and Baltimore & Ohio. The market showed slight hesitation after the rise had got well under way, but prices were advancing again at 11 o'clock. American Car, Manhattan, Sugar, Tennessee Coal, Southern Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Chicago & Alton and Northwestern were up 1 to 1¾. Smelting rose 2⅝.

REV. A. J. TEELING

Invested as Domestic Prelate of Pope Pius X

By Associated Press to The Sun

LYNN, Mass., Oct. 21.—The investiture of Right Rev. Mons. Arthur J. Teeling, rector of St. Mary's church in this city, as a domestic prelate of the household of the sovereign pontiff, Pope Pius X, took place this forenoon, solemn high mass being celebrated by Right Rev. Monsignor Thomas Magennis of Jamaica Plain. Gounod's mass being sung by a choir of sixty voices. The ceremony of investiture was performed by the Most Rev. Archbishop John J. Williams of Boston, in the presence of a large assemblage of catholic clergy from all over New England, and a congregation that filled the vast church to the doors. The sermon was preached by Rev. Thomas F. Cusack of Hudson. Dinner was served to the visiting clergymen at 1 p.m., in St. Mary's parochial hall, 165 priests being present.

MAY NOT STRIKE

Motormen Will Remain at Work

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 21—Officials of the Interborough Rapid Transit company say there is little prospect of a strike by the motormen employed on the elevated lines in Manhattan and that if the men should quit, their places could be filled at short notice by trainmen, conductors and other employes who might thus secure promotion. Division Supt. Smith of the Interborough company said:

"I don't believe the motormen will strike. They know what a strike would mean and they are not going to take any chances."

Shortly before noon, a report that the motormen had gone on a strike was circulated, but quickly denied. The rumor owed its origin to a blockade on the Sixth avenue elevated line.

Chief William L. Jenkins of the motormen, said today that the threatened strike could not follow in less than a week, owing to the system of arbitration which was planned. He added that he had not yet heard from Grand Chief Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who is expected to come to this city.

LYNCH IS GUILTY

Sam Parks' Friend Admits Perjury

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Bernard Lynch, the saloon keeper, who was one of the witnesses in the defense in the trial of Sam Parks, the labor leader, for extortion, today pleaded guilty of perjury in the court of general sessions and was remanded until Friday for sentence.

Lynch was indicted for perjury with Henry Farley and Timothy McCarthy after the trial of Parks for extortion which resulted in the conviction of the labor leader. The extortion trial grew out of the charges of Josephus Plenty, a contractor, who said that he paid $200 to Parks in Lynch's saloon to call off a strike at the Hamburg-American line pier.

Parks' witnesses swore to an alibi for Parks and said that they did not see him in the saloon on the day it was alleged he received the money.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT

COMMITTEE WILL MEET TOMORROW EVENING.

The committee on Soldiers' monument will hold another meeting at City Hall tomorrow evening.

STRUCK A SCHOONER

BOAT WAS ONLY SLIGHTLY DAMAGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Oct. 21—While the barge Lincoln from Dorchester, Mass., for Philadelphia, was being towed past the mouth of this harbor by the tug Teaser today, the barge struck the schooner Luis G. Rabel, which was at anchor in the channel.

The schooner was struck on the starboard side and several planks were broken and the forward deck was started with other slight damage. The barge was not hurt. Both vessels proceeded. The Rabel is bound from Portland for Norfolk.

The tug Teaser also has in tow barges Kimberton and Marion, from Newburyport for Philadelphia.

DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 21.—Stockholders of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company, today re-elected the present board of directors.

The lease of the Middletown, Meriden & Waterbury Railroad was ratified.

These were the two items of business.

$40,000 BLAZE

Five Men Injured at a Fire

By Associated Press to The Sun

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 21—Five men were injured and three horses were cremated during a fire which today destroyed the planing mill and lumber sheds of the Pennsylvania Lumber company in the northeastern section of the city. Edward K. Snyder, the watchman, was seriously burned while trying to rescue the horses. Martin Artman and Samuel Gosler, engine drivers, were crushed between an engine and a hose cart; Thomas Adair, a fireman, was burned, and William Myers, fireman, was struck on the head by a piece of lumber. Loss about $40,000. The fire marshal suspects the fires were the work of incendiaries.

FUNERALS

GAFFNEY—John Gaffney, infant son of Samuel and Mary, died this morning at the home of his parents, 48 Fremont street. The funeral took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

FAHEY—The funeral of Thomas Fahey, who died suddenly at the Farragut house, took place this morning at 8.30 from the home of his brother, Owen Fahey, 9 Conlin's court, Fayette street. A mass of requiem was sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Tighe officiating. The bearers were Bernard Cosgrove, Robert Bailey, George Armstead, Joseph McCarthy, Joseph Quinn and James Carroll.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery and was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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STRONG TESTIMONY

Prominent Business Man of Milford, N. H., Says He Has a New Stomach.

Mr. Charles E. Smith of Milford, N. H., a member of the firm of Smith Brothers, manufacturers of Soubegan Laundry Soap, offers very strong testimony to the medicinal qualities of Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force. Mr. Smith is widely known in Lowell, Mass., and Nashua, N. H., having large business interests in the latter city. He says:

"Every winter and spring for many years I suffered a great deal with my throat, stomach and nerves. I was constantly hawking and spitting to relieve the distress caused by nasal catarrh, and my throat was so irritated that I became all used up. It affected my stomach to such an extent that I could not eat any solid food. Meat was out of the question, and I could not even digest the smallest piece of steak. My stomach was completely knocked out, and I was extremely nervous on account of irregular sleep. I tried about everything advertised for stomach and nervous troubles, only to find myself in the same condition after taking various remedies. Last spring I was induced to try Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force. I bought a bottle in Lowell and it helped me considerable. I felt encouraged, and bought another. I found before I had used the second bottle that the dropping in my throat had ceased and my nerves were stronger. I began to get quiet sleep and could eat beef without any distress. I got two more bottles from Mr. N. S. Whitman of Nashua and took the medicine regularly until both bottles were used up. I now can eat anything set before me with my new stomach, and I owe it all to Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force. My throat never troubles me now, and I sleep soundly. Free from nervous troubles; a good appetite and a new stomach, makes me feel like a new man. I have gained considerable in weight, and I now give this wonderful remedy to my children whenever anything is wrong with them. It is so pleasant to take that both my children cry for it, and I urge its use upon those who have been afflicted as I have been."

CHARLES E. SMITH,
Milford N. H.

Oct. 19th, 1903.

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By its use discords will be at rest, and peaceful hours with quiet nerves will follow the storms of life with its worry and unrest. It will help you get away from adversity's cold clutch; give you mental force and prolong your life. With pure, active blood coursing through your veins, every heart beat breathes harmony. It is then you will see the brightness of life, the joy of life and the joy of being in the world. All druggists sell and recommend Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force, or sent direct (prepaid) to any address by writing to Dr. S. Bartlett & Co., Lowell, Mass. $1 a bottle.

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Bone pains, sciatica, or shooting pains up and down the leg; aching back or shoulder blades, swollen joints or swollen muscles, difficulty in moving around so you have to use crutches; blood thin or skin pale; skin itches and burns; shifting pains; bad breathe, etc. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) will remove every symptom, give quick relief from the first dose and permanently cure in a few weeks' time.

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FOR SALE—Two-tenement house in Pawtuckeville, close to Pawtucket Sq.; owner resides in another city and must sell; a good investment; price $2600. A. J. & H. W. J. Howe, Courier-Citizen bldg.

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TO LET—Tenement of five rooms, with bath and pantry, all on one floor, separate door; $8 per month. Apply 4 Sutherland street.

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TO LET—Cottage house, recently put in good order, in Batchelder place, off Walker street. Key next door.

LOST—Lady's black silk belt with fancy colored metal buckle, on Merrimack or East Merrimack street. Suitable reward at The Sun office.

LOST—On Tuesday afternoon, a sum of money aggregating more than $50 between Fletcher street and Davis' stable in Church street via Davis square. Finder will be liberally rewarded at this office.

LOST—Pair of baby's shoes between Merrimack square and Walnut street. Reward at Sun office.

LOST—A tennis racket in brown canvas case. Suitable reward if returned to 115 Nesmith street.

LOST—A gentleman's raincoat. Return to F. M. Hill & Co.'s and receive reward.

FOUND—A small sum of money in Pollard's store Monday afternoon. Owner can have by calling at 606 Lawrence street.

LOST—Between Tyngsboro and Lowell one rubber tire from a Goddard buggy. Reward for return to O. J. Poitras & Co., 53 Franklin street, Lawrence, Mass.

LOST—Locket and chain Saturday at Opera house. Return to 38 Union street.

LOST—A gold locket between Fletcher street and Merrimack square. The finder will please return to Sun office.

LOST—Oct. 9, a black cocker spaniel, with snip tip. Reward 59 Fulton street.

LOST—Between Wannalapeit street and Middlesex street depot, $30 in bills. Liberal reward at Sun office.

LOST—Lady's pocketbook between Warwick and Westford streets, Sunday afternoon. Reward 104 Lawrence street.

FOUND—A sum of money. Owner can have by calling at 84 Chapel street.

LOST—Wednesday, Oct. 14, small gold open-face watch. Receive reward by returning to 12 Walker street.

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In North Chelmsford, farm, 10 acres; nice new buildings. Price $1500.

In Chelmsford, 10-acre farm, stock, tools, hay, etc. Price $1800. New buildings.

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HENS FOR SALE—28 Rhode Island Reds. Call Dartmouth street, North Chelmsford, opposite Truant school.

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FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of H. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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SWORN CIRCULATION FOR SEPTEMBER

The sworn daily average circulation of the Lowell Sun for the month of September, 1903, was **14,632** A gain of 1125 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, Oct. 1, 1903.

WILLIAM A. HOGAN, Notary Public.

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It is just and right for the city council to maintain some control over the public streets, but it is necessary at the same time to exercise this control with strict fairness.

Two more bank failures were reported yesterday. This time the crash occurred in Baltimore and the victims are many. Verily it is time the republican party did something to avert these evidences of defects in the currency system.

CONSTRUCTING POWDER MAGAZINES.

The communication from Captain Dunn, U. S. A., relative to the location of powder magazines within the city limits confirms what The Sun has said in regard to the necessity of putting the magazines under ground. They must either go underground or be surrounded with high traverses of earth so that in case of an explosion the effect of the shock cannot be directed horizontally outward on all sides. It is all a matter of expense. The U. S. Cartridge company can find plenty of sites if it will only construct its magazines in the proper manner.

SOME SHORTCOMINGS IN OUR FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

Foreigners who visit our country and find the popular feeling against the trusts cannot understand why we tolerate them. They seem to think that under a government of and for the people, the will of the majority should be the supreme law, but in this they betray an ignorance of the working of our constitution and the power of the supreme court.

There can be no doubt whatever that if the people had their way, the trusts would soon be shorn of their power to wipe out competition and maintain fictitious prices; nor is there any doubt that were the people asked to pass upon imperialism they would decide against it and vote by a sweeping majority to grant the Filipinos complete independence. Yet at the last presidential election the people of this country sustained the party which fostered the trusts and established imperialism. This may seem strange, but it was done in order to avoid taking the chances of a radical reduction in the tariff or a substitution of bimetallism for the gold standard, two things which were pledged in a more or less direct way by the democratic platform. Thus in order to avoid two measures which they did not want, the voters had to take two others to which they were also opposed, but which they thought would be less injurious.

Thus the will of the majority was not reflected in the result of the election of 1900, although the republican party assumed that its return to power was a mandate from the people to continue its protection to the trusts and to maintain its allegiance to the form of imperialism inaugurated in the Philippines.

Indeed it is almost as easy for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle as it is to give effect to the will of the people upon any important issue under our form of government. This may seem paradoxical under a government usually considered the most democratic in existence, but, nevertheless, it is the fact and a fact fully realized by but few citizens. It is not generally known that in this country the minority can defeat the majority and that congress can defy the people; yet this also is a fact demonstrated repeatedly in the actual workings of our government. Through the cumbrous electoral college, the will of the majority has been frequently overcome. This was illustrated in 1824 when General Jackson received 50,551 more votes than John Quincy Adams who became president; again in 1876, S. J. Tilden polled 250,935 votes more than Hayes who was declared president by the electoral college.

In 1888 Cleveland received 98,017 votes more than did Harrison, but the latter entered office. In 1896 had Bryan received 80,000 more votes in certain close states he would have defeated McKinley who had a plurality of 600,000.

This is one of the checks provided by the constitution for the sake of conservatism; but it is one that should be removed as antiquated, unjust and subversive of majority rule. But this is not quite so serious as are the other checks upon popular action provided in the United States senate, the veto power of the president and the arbitrary power of the supreme court.

The house of representatives is the branch of our national government which reflects most perfectly the will of the people. It is chosen every two years on a basis of population which is the same all over the country while the members of the United States senate are chosen for six years, two to each state so that a senator from New York state represents about 133 times as many people as a senator from Nevada.

What is the result?

The senate is not a house of lords but in its power to block popular legislation it is more powerful than the British house of lords. The lords would not dare to set at defiance the popular will as do the members of the United States senate.

Let us take an example: During the quarter century, from March 4, 1875 to March 4, 1900, there were but seven years in which the senate and president were in accord with the house and for the remaining eighteen years either one or both were at issue with the house.

For sixteen years of that quarter of a century, the democratic party had a majority in the house but during two years only did that party have control of the senate and the presidency, so that it could give effect to the will of the people in legislation. One of the principal measures enacted by the democratic congress during those two years was an income tax law which was annulled by a decision of the supreme court, a body which derives its powers from the constitution and is wholly independent of the people.

Is it any wonder under such circumstances that the money question has been under settlement ever since 1875 and is still as far from settlement as ever?

Is it any wonder that the will of the majority in regard to the tariff, the trusts, imperialism and many other public questions is not carried out by congress? Is it any wonder that there is an appeal for the popular election of United States senators as the first step to overcoming this evil of setting the will of the majority at defiance?

In England when a question such as the new fiscal policy comes up it will be discussed for a time as hotly as may be and then the people will give their verdict. The verdict is as truly the reflection of the popular will as are the elections held in the various parliamentary districts.

When the people pass upon an issue a ministry must be formed to carry out their mandate. All this is in a monarchy, but a monarchy in which the king does not exercise nearly so much power as does the president of the United States.

This power has gradually grown upon the presidents from custom on account of the failure of the branches of congress to agree or to carry out the wishes of the people. The most direct remedy is to abolish the absurd electoral college system and have United States senators chosen by the people, instead of by the state legislatures. This reform should be pushed by the masses as the first step towards giving effect in national legislation to the will of the popular majority.

SEEN AND HEARD

The electric cars promote no-license.

The hen question has received a quietus.

Undertaker Weinbeck is building a combination carriage house and dwelling.

It is a poor winter's night in Lowell that cannot boast of at least one dancing party.

Right on top of no-license, the committee on public baths is considering plans to give the people more water.

The appointment of a police commissioner in 1904 is the bone of contention in the mayoralty contest.

John A. Faulkner, ex-member of the police board, has much improved the Levi Sprague homestead on Marshall street, which he now owns and occupies.

The public library is enjoying a new and improved system of lighting. It was installed by a local firm under the direction of Frank P. Putnam, one of the library trustees.

Lowell once boasted of a mill agent and treasurer who was a Unitarian clergyman, in the person of Francis P. Appleton, who served in those capacities for the Lowell Bleachery in 1855 and again in 1882.

"Jimmy" Walsh, who was injured by falling from a church scaffold in Dorchester, is one of the strongest young men in Lowell, which may help him to rally from his injuries. "Jimmy" is a natural athlete, and excels in many sports, though he is best at wrestling.

That section of Lowell known as Ayer City was not named for James C. Ayer, as some people believe, but for Daniel Ayer, who was born in Canada, and came to Lowell in his youth. He tried many schemes and failed, until finally he made money as a land promoter. When fortune smiled on him, he gave a banquet to his creditors, and each guest found under his plate the amount due him. He represented Lowell in the legislature in 1854 and died in Bath, N. Y., in 1883.

The departure of Thomas E. Riley, the letter carrier, to Europe to finish his studies in mural painting, is welcome news to that young man's wide circle of friends, who have known for a long time his aptitude for drawing and painting. Mr. Riley is a young man of promise, and will no doubt gain an enviable place among the artists, adding lustre to the fame of the city of Lowell, which has produced a Whistler and a Neal.

Troy makes 85 per cent. of the linen collars and cuffs used in the United States; Baltimore cans 64 per cent. of the oysters; Gloversville and its neighbors make 54 per cent. of the gloves; Connelsville district 48 per cent. of the coke; Waterbury 47 per cent. of the brass ware; Philadelphia 45 per cent. of the carpets; Providence and its vicinity 45 per cent. of the jewelry and 36 per cent. of the silverware; Chicago slaughters 35 per cent. of the meat and makes 24 per cent. of the agricultural implements; Meriden makes 32 per cent. of the plated ware; Paterson 24 per cent. of the silk.

A whist party at Post 185 hall, G. A. R., for the benefit of the soldiers' monument fund held last evening was well attended. The following prizes were awarded: First, ladies, Mrs. Davis; second, Mrs. Parker; third, Miss England; gentlemen's, first, Mr. Daniels; second, Mr. George Fraser; third, Mr. Maynard.

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THEFTS OF WATER

May be Stopped by New Meter

An automatic fire valve and meter that will prevent the theft of water by water takers in case of fire or otherwise took the attention of the water board at its meeting last evening.

Mr. Tilton, manager of the company which manufactures these valves, was present and addressed the meeting. The purpose of this valve, it would appear, is to show thefts of water during fire service or at other times, and by this detection many hundreds of gallons of water will be paid for which are now lost. In case of fire the service valve automatically opens when extra pressure is applied, increasing the volume of water, but at the same time the meter registers the fact if during the time of the fire service water has been drawn from any other source. The valve also closes automatically when the fire service is completed and the pressure released.

The members of the board seemed much impressed with the device and decided to make a practical test of its merit by installing two, one at the Shaw Hosiery company and the other a tthe U. S. Cartridge company's plant. If they give satisfaction they will be permanently installed.

A number of minor matters were disposed of before adjournment.

EASY ENOUGH

To Shake Off Coffee and Sickness.

It is easy to shake off coffee no matter how bad one may crave it, when well made Postum coffee is served in its place.

"I have drank coffee for years and always experienced trouble from it," says a Kansan. "I knew it was causing my sickness as my doctor told me it was, and following the doctor's advice I have repeatedly sworn off. But after a short time I could not stand it any longer and would go back to coffee and the old troubles. Never until I tried Postum about a year ago could I shut off the coffee for any length of time.

"At that time I was suffering terribly from stomach trouble, nervousness, headaches and all the other ills that go with a badly upset coffee stomach. I am a school teacher and if I made my coffee strong enough to stimulate my stomach I could work fine for a time, but would collapse at night. Gradually I failed to get stimulation from the coffee and my brain seemed actually clogged up from drinking coffee and my stomach was in a wretched state.

"A friend came to see me and advised that I try Postum and then went out and got me a package, she was so certain it would help me. But my landlady did not make it right and I was so disappointed with the taste that I went back to coffee. My health finally got so bad I was on the point of giving up school work. Then my friend returned to see me one day and asked about the Postum and when she found out what the trouble was she made it for me according to directions, boiling it full fifteen minutes, and to my surprise I found it delicious.

"Then I shut off the coffee and found it easy to do by drinking Postum in its place which completely satisfied any coffee taste and I began to feel better almost immediately. I have used Postum ever since and my stomach has not given me a minute's trouble. I am now strong again, my nerves are steady and normal and I feel so fine I cannot begin to tell you how thankful I am.

"I persuaded my brother, who was an inveterate coffee drinker for years, to give up the coffee and try Postum and he has had such grand results from this that he says he will never go back to coffee. When I went home on a visit to my parents I persuaded them to use Postum in the place of coffee and the results have been that mother's nervousness and sleeplessness have disappeared." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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CHARLES ADAMS

Elected Head of Board of Trade

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 21—Charles E. Adams of Lowell, was re-elected president of the Massachusetts State Board of Trade, at its annual meeting here yesterday.

In his annual address, President Adams referred to the establishment of a Department of Commerce and Labor by congress at its last session, saying that it was the result of a movement initiated by Massachusetts commercial body about 15 years ago.

"We believe the most important work for this new department," continued Mr. Adams, "is to assist our industries, large and small, to place their surplus product in every foreign market, ascertain the best possible method to increase our deep sea marine and like the British board of trade that has been so important a factor in advancing England's trade and commerce for over 200 years, keep in touch with the needs of the commercial world."

Richard L. Gay, secretary of the board, reported the death of three members, among whom was George H. Marston, president of the Lowell Board of Trade.

The finance committee, through Isaac L. Tompkins, Jr., of New Bedford, chairman, recommended a nonpartisan commission to investigate the financial condition of the country and provide a sound elastic currency and a banking system that should be the admiration of the world.

Bernard E. Donigan, of Lawrence, for the committee on manufactures, presented an extended review of business conditions.

Among other things he condemned the attempt to corner raw cotton and advocated the establishment of a direct line of steamers from Boston to South American ports.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Manager Murphy of the Academy of Music takes great pleasure in announcing the engagement of Eugene A. Whyte's American Novelty company for the last three days of this week, commencing tomorrow night.

Mr. Murphy has secured this company at a big expense, but as he intends to give his patrons nothing but the best, he has spared no expense in engaging the company before its trip abroad for a tour of the European continent.

The company is composed of all vaudeville stars and is considered by the press, theatrical managers and the public generally to be the best continuous show on the road.

This will positively be the last chance for the people of this city to see this all-star vaudeville attraction as immediately after its engagement here the company will go abroad.

The first performance will be given tomorrow night, and the regular matinee and evening performance will be given Friday and Saturday. Those who wish to secure good seats should order them early so as to avoid the rush.

COMEDY AT CASTO.

The present bill at the Casto is a strong comedy offering and large audiences have been in attendance since the opening Monday. The successful comedy "An Idyl of the Links," as presented by Frank Gardiner and Lottie Vincent, is one of the best attractions Manager Haynes has placed before the Lowell public. The remainder of the program is an excellent one and contains the four Roberts, in "The Doll Maker's Dilemma"; Kelly and Reno, the "wild man and the dummy"; Maud Day Caine, the California vocalist; Marlella and Lancaster, the eccentric athletes; Besnah and Miller, a comedy singing and dancing duo beyond compare; Alice Cheslyn, a talking and singing comedienne; and Harry Dudley, a sweet voiced tenor. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone 815-3.

A GREAT BAND.

The Kilties play everything, grave, gay and classical. The concerted music is splendid and few really have heard "The Star Spangled Banner," unless they have heard The Kilties play this magnificent anthem. They seem to realize more than we do the possibilities of this hymn, and the fervor of the rendering struck a new chord in the heart.—San Francisco Post.

TEMPLE THEATRE.

VAUDEVILLE—Those who have not yet paid a visit to the Temple theatre this week should go and hear the very talkative and versatile Miss Russell, as well as the great Gilbert, who is better known as the funny old maid with the fog-horn voice, who is one of the features of the bill this week, and is a very good exponent of the secondary class of females. This bill is an unusual one and is fully deserving of your most liberal patronage.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

McGOVERN WON

Terry Got the Decision Over Jimmy Briggs

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 21—Jimmy Briggs, the doughty little Chelsea blacksmith, lowered his colors to Terry McGovern, ex-champion featherweight of the world, after one of the most stubbornly contested boxing matches ever held in this city at last night's meeting of the Criterion A. C.

Inst two rounds then the tide of battle the exponents of the rushing style of boxing travel at top speed for the full 15 rounds, and while the more experienced McGovern was ever ready to unloose a wicked smash with his famed right hand, there were times when the pride of Chelsea seemed destined to achieve a feat which only one man in the world has ever accomplished.

At least four times during the first 10 rounds of hurricane boxing Briggs appeared to tower head and shoulders over Terry the Terrible. These instances were notable in the fourth, fifth, eighth and 10th rounds. It was only the wonderful stamina and great ring generalship of the Brooklyn boxer that enabled him to stall off certain defeat at these times.

Briggs, on the other hand, amazed his followers by the radical departure from his customary tactics in the ring. From the very outset Briggs went right after his man and never once, not even in the last two rounds when the tide of battle had turned against him, did he flinch before the terrific onslaughts of his sturdy opponent.

In the 14th round when the terrific right jolts, jabs and hooks of McGovern found a resting spot on the vital parts of the farrier's anatomy, the latter gamely took his medicine and made brave efforts to rally.

TERRY IN DESPERATE STRAITS.

In the fourth round, when McGovern's pugilistic star seemed destined to be obliterated perhaps forever, he exchanged blows with the desperation of a dying champion, and when at the close of the round Briggs whipped his right over to the jaw and McGovern toppled to the mat, he gamely struggled to one knee and turned to his seconds for advice. As Referee Bill Daley began to toll off the seconds he slowly and with apparent effort pulled himself to his feet and cleverly avoided a rush, fell into a clinch and staggered to his corner as the bell sounded.

During the remainder of the bout, when Briggs was showing to the front, McGovern received the stiff jabs and jolts without complaining and went back for more, trusting to luck to land a telling punch which might momentarily stem the tide of defeat and offer him an opportunity to partly obliterate the score against him.

In the final rounds, when he began to score heavily with wicked smashes to Briggs' partly protected jaw and stomach, he never for an instant let up in his attack, although he was almost worn out, and it was this spirit and tenacity which won for him the decision.

BRIGGS THE AGGRESSOR.

Hardly had the boys shaken hands before Briggs made two lunges at McGovern, but the latter nimbly sidestepped out of danger. Terry seemed bewildered at the show of aggressiveness and clinched at the first opportunity. Briggs then missed right and left swings, and McGovern bored in with a right to the ribs. Jimmy coming back with both hands to the body. McGovern then tried his peculiar shift and succeeded in landing a right uppercut under the heart. Briggs missed a left jab, and the hot mixup followed, neither having any advantage. They were both cautious and kept out of danger. Briggs landed several light lefts to the head and body, Terry directing his attack to the body.

Briggs' showing in the first round caused the little Brooklynite to be a trifle unsteady in the second, and his wild swings failed to find a landing place. McGovern continued to try for the body, while Briggs blocked and jabbed cleverly. Toward the last of the round Terry scored frequently with both hands to the body. Exchanges were frequent in the third, and Briggs surprised everyone by his ability to compel Terry to retreat. Both did some wonderful blocking, but Briggs shot his left glove into his adversary's face nearly everytime the latter essayed to rush.

Briggs opened the fourth round by poking his left into McGovern's face, and when the latter rushed blindly in Briggs sent his left straight to the nose. Briggs again jabbed and brought his right across flush on the jaw. Terry blocked a left lead and landed a left jolt on the stomach, Briggs stabbing his left to the face.

Both missed right swings and an instant later each landed a left hand cross-counter. They exchanged right to the body and as McGovern smashed a dangerous right for the jaw, Jimmy landed a light left swing for the neck. Terry landed a left jab to the nose as Briggs put his left lightly to the jaw and then both worked both hands to the body.

Terry tried his shift and sent his right over to the jaw. It was a good stiff punch, but Briggs came back with a left jab to the nose.

A fast mixup followed, with McGovern having a slight advantage. As Terry bored in again, Briggs whipped a clean inside right counter to the jaw. McGovern was furious and swung a solid right to the same spot. He tried the same lead again, but missed, and Jimmy had a slight advantage in the fast mixup.

GORE A CANDIDATE

HE WILL MAKE FIGHT AGAINST MAYOR COLLINS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 21—Senator Fred S. Gore formally entered the contest for the democratic mayoralty nomination yesterday. Unless he withdraws, his name will appear on the ballot at the democratic primaries, provided there are 125 names of duly qualified voters on his papers.

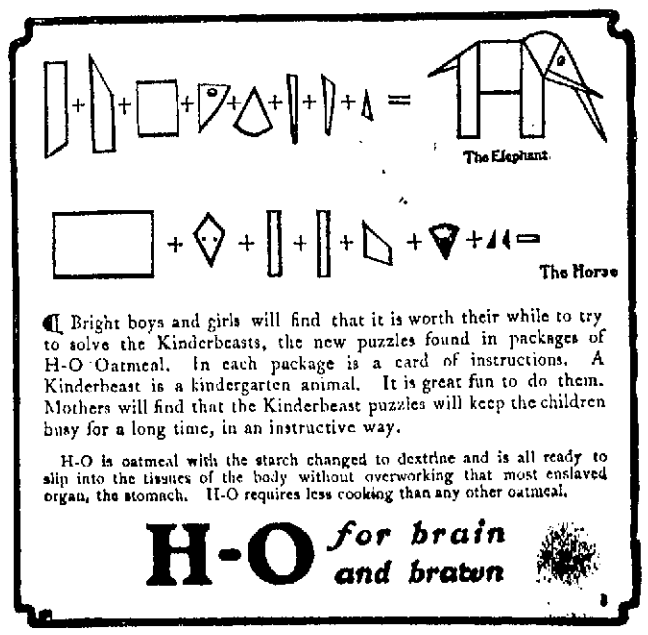
There are 223 names signed to his nomination papers. Most of the signers live in wards 16, 20 and 22. The nomination papers for Mr. Gore were filed by Thomas F. Garrity of ward 20, and were four in number.

Aside from Michael Meehan of Jamaica Plain and Joseph F. O'Connell of ward 20, none of the other signers were recognized by the democratic city committee officials.

Neither Mr. Meehan or Mr. Gore are said to have been favored by the present administration of the street department in the matter of contracts.

Mr. Gore, it is said, is interested in paving and asphalting and street railway building.

Under Mayor Hart, firms in which Mr. Gore is said to be financially interested were awarded several big paving contracts.



Bright boys and girls will find that it is worth their while to try to solve the Kinderbeasts, the new puzzles found in packages of H-O Oatmeal. In each package is a card of instructions. A Kinderbeast is a kindergarten animal. It is great fun to do them. Mothers will find that the Kinderbeast puzzles will keep the children busy for a long time, in an instructive way.

H-O is oatmeal with the starch changed to dextrine and is all ready to slip into the tissues of the body without overworking that most enslaved organ, the stomach. H-O requires less cooking than any other oatmeal.

H-O *for brain and brawn*

GREAT SUCCESS

Egypta Well Presented Before Large Audience

Egypta, the wondrous story of the Nile, and oriental opera, carrying with it a host of performers and rare stage settings, was presented last evening by the Women's Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association, at Huntington hall. Nothing better was ever offered by amateurs in this city.

The story is captivating and when is added to it the stir of life in its important parts it becomes fascinatingly real.

The rehearsals responsible for the splendid production began about three weeks ago and taking into consideration the great number of participants the smooth way in which all parts were taken is all the more worthy of the appreciation that was shown the performers last evening.

There was hardly the semblance of a hitch anywhere and while the work of all concerned was good there were those whose work was beyond the amateur line. The singing was good, the scenery was grand and the costumes were peculiarly becoming.

Thre are very many pretty scenes in the course of the play and one more delightful than all, perhaps, is the appearance of as many children as the spacious stage will accommodate. The little ones dressed in white made an impression almost sacred in their song and prayer. The spectacular effect is

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good from beginning to end. The first rise of the curtain discloses the banks of the Nile with sphinx and pyramids. The opening scenes are cast in the reign of Rameses II, or "The Great," known to historians of a later day as Sesostris. His reign, as those familiar with Egypt's history will remember, extended over sixty-eight years and was the most brilliant and prosperous of any in Egyptian history.

The story of his reign is well calculated to make thrilling and fascinating a stage production.

The first act discloses the fact that Pharaoh has determined to destroy the children of the Hebrews and the entrance of Jochebed carrying the babe and hiding it in the rushes sets the audience to looking for stirring developments.

It was Mrs. Nettie Sawyer Roberts who hid the babe in the rushes last evening and her singing, filled as it was with the pathos of a separation, was remarkably good. Then followed the discovery of the babe by Pharaoh's daughter and her singing, as well as that of the chorus was received in a manner most complimentary to them. And, so it was from first to last: a continuance of good work, splendid adaptation and all else that goes to make of such a production, a success.

Harry E. Hockman of Haverhill was the modern Pharaoh. He did not make his appearance until the third scene and for a Pharaoh, according to the story, Mr. Hockman was all that could be desired. His triumphal entry into the city of Thebes preceded by his knights of the black lance was one of the features of the evening. The spectacular effect was perfect and his good voice and broad form stood him in good stead in essaying the role of the stern tyrant. Not until the last act did Pharaoh relent and then by an ardent appeal from Moses in the presence of the dead form of his first born, this being the portion of the story which leads up to the finale.

Apart from the splendid scenic arrangements in which electricity plays a bewitching part, and the good acting, the opera is grand from the standpoint of music. The works of nearly all the great masters were called into requisition to make of the composition one of rare beauty and delightful melody.

The opera, which is in four acts, is from the pen of William D. Chennery, of Springfield, Ill., under whose personal supervision the production took place. It certainly can be said of the author that he followed the biblical story of Moses as closely as is consistent with dramatic effects.

While a few very minor breaks were noticed in the ranks of the performers last evening, the small gaps will be easily closed. It is almost impossible to believe that three weeks training would so prepare the different ones for the different parts and in the case of each and every one the selection was most fitting.

The choruses were large and well trained and their work was a feature of the production especially in the second act where the Oriental March proved such a success. A number of difficult evolutions were indulged in, much to the delight of the audience. Mrs. Arthur H. Slater acted as festival pianist and the American orchestra was fit as a fiddle.

James E. Donnelly was never heard to better advantage than in the part he filled last night. He looked and acted it well. Osmond Long and Robert J. Lindsay were at their best. They sang and acted with a freedom foreign to the amateur.

Miss Mary Munroe sang beautifully and Miss Mary Hird Willman, as Miriam, displayed a voice of marvellous purity and pliability. Her singing is of the soul-inspiring kind and she seems to have studied diligently and with good results.

It is not very often that a more beautiful voice than that of Miss Stella I. Wilson is heard in song. In solo and duet she was applauded and in the love-making scene she was especially good.

Horatio B. Leggatt, and Charles Barton, represented the "Prince" and "Moses," the boy. Their solos were good and they were not deprived of their share of the applause.

George W. Longfellow, the herald of

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the court, was heard in well rendered solos, and William F. Thornton, the priest of Midian, sang in old-time form. In fact his solo was one of the leading features of the entertainment.

The part of the Egyptian overseer was well sustained by Cornelius F. McCarthy. He was strong in his singing and played his part well.

Little Hazel Shirley was very cute as the young "Miriam" in the first act. She's a precocious little lady and pleased exceedingly.

Miss Ethel Wilson sang a solo between the acts. She sang with singularly searching tenderness and tasteful simplicity. She made a strong impression on her audience, and the cordial applause that rewarded her efforts was wholly deserved.

Mrs. Florence Fowler Hervey was the Messenger Angel. With the scenery and all this was one of the most impressive scenes of the production.

Egypta will be presented again tonight at Huntington hall and tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Moneph-Tah, Pharaoh of Egypt, Harry E. Hockman
The Prince, Pharaoh's first born son, Horatio B. Leggat
Moses, Act I, the Babe, Baby Frank Mahony
Moses, Act II, the Boy....Charles Barton
Moses, Acts III and IV, the Prophet, James E. Donnelly
Aaron, brother of Moses....Osmond Long
Amram, father of Moses, Robert J. Lindsay
Jethro, priest of Midian and father of the Shepherdesses..William F. Thornton
Herald of Pharaoh's court, George W. Longfellow
Egyptian overseer.Cornelius F. McCarthy
Thermuthis, Pharaoh's daughter, Mary Monroe
Jochebed, mother of Moses, Mrs. Nettie Sawyer Roberts
Miriam, Act I, sister of Moses, Hazel Shirley
Miriam, Acts III and IV, Mary Hird Willman
Zipporah, daughter of Jethro and wife of Moses.....Stella I. Wilson
Messenger Angel, Mrs. Florence Fowler Hervey

Companions to Princess—Mabel L. Gardner, Olive M. Emerson, Mabelle F. Gardner, Ethel Johnson, Mollie C. Johnson, Alice E. Leith, Ethel W. Wilson, Frances Thorne.

Sheperdesses—Isabelle Gillespie, Florence Milner, Christiana Campbell, Grace June, Laura Gillespie, Edith Wedge.

Egyptian Maidens—Ingald Monson, Anna Monson, Mabelle Yarnold, Helen Gegenheimer, Alice Whitman, Grace Wotton, Florence Greenlaw, May Stone, Belle Harmon, Evelyn Ober.

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By Associated Press to The Sun

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 21.—The meeting of the only two-minute trotters, Lou Dillon and Major Delmar, in a race, was characterized by an easy victory for the chestnut mare, which showed her speed and superiority in the first heat, by trotting away from the major as if he were a 2.10 horse. Then, right at the start of the second mile, the gelding made a break and, although the mare took her time going to the quarter pole, he was hopelessly out of the contest almost as soon as the word was given, and from that moment until the little mare stepped jauntily under the wire in 2.04¾, the first mile having been trotted in the same time, there was no contest and not much interest.

There was a big crowd on hand when Messrs. Billings and Smathers were in the wagons. Lou Dillon drew the pole and at the very first attempt they came away to the wire like a double team and trotting a two-minute gait. Their noses were even as Starter Newton said the word. Mr. Billings hugged the pole and Mr. Smathers lay close to him. There was no change as they came to the quarter pole, and as their noses showed that one-fourth of the mile had been accomplished the timers hung out 30s.

This was a two-minute clip and something great in the line of a record was expected. But before another sixteenth had been covered it was seen that Lou Dillon was leaving Delmar. All the way down the backstretch this advantage was increased. The mare sped past the half-mile pole in exactly a minute from the time she left the wire. By this time Mr. Billings realized that Major Delmar was far in the rear and took the mare back a little. She reached the three-quarter pole in 1.32, the clip thus far being at the rate of 2.02 2-8 to the mile. Delmar was a dozen lengths back. Mr. Smathers shifting the bit in his mouth and getting all he could out of a horse that was tired and overmatched. Down the homestretch came Lou Dillon, her driver sitting still. Inside the distance stand Doc Tanner, who is chief lieutenant of the Billings horse forces, signalled to Lou's owner that the battle was over for at least that heat. So Mr. Billings took the mare in hand and she went under the wire in the time of 2.04¾. The final quarter was done at only a 2.11 gait.

But a good deal of turf history had been made in that mile. It was the second fastest ever trotted in a race, being excelled only by the 2.03¼ of Crescens when he defeated The Abbot at Brighton Beach. It was also the fastest mile ever trotted except in a race for a trophy.

There were several false starts in the second heat, but Lou never minded the false starts. She would pull up and come back, ambling along and stop at the stand where Millard Sanders, the man who drove her in two minutes, would administer a few friendly pats on her glossy neck. On the fourth score the word was given to a perfect start, but hardly had the mile begun when Delmar made a plunging break. He did not catch readily and by the time the mare was around the first turn there were a dozen lengths between her and the New York horse.

The race was over, all but the shouting. Mr. Billings took it easy with his little mare, and her time to the quarter was 32¾. He was at the half in 1.03½ and then he gave the people a taste of what Lou can do when she has her trotting clothes on, by letting her step the next quarter around the turn in 29½. This terrific flight of speed brought her to the three-quarters in 1.33, a full second slower than the pace to that point in the previous mile.

Through the homestretch she "marched" as horsemen say, every foot being put down in the right place and in perfect rhythm. The final quarter was done in 31¾, making another mile in 2.04¾, and the fastest race ever trotted between two horses was at an end.

Major Delmar was a long way behind at the finish, but after Mr. Smathers realized that pursuit of the flying mare was useless, he did not call on his horse for a supreme effort. He was one of the first to grasp Mr. Billings by the hand as that gentleman alighted from his wagon.

"I gave them the best race I had," said Mr. Smathers, after the second heat, "but, unfortunately, it was not much."

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Sincerely yours,
(Signed) THOS. J. HART,
Roxbury, Mass.

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Prof. Munyon:

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(Signed),
GEORGE B. HOTCHKINS,
749 Elm Street,
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So the good reports come in from every section. One cured person spreads the news to his friends of this new vegetable pepsin, which makes old stomachs almost as good as new, and so the wave of health goes on and on. People who have been troubled for years with sleeplessness say that since taking Paw Paw they can sleep all night and get up feeling strong and refreshed. If you need a tonic, if you need strength and good cheer, try a bottle of Paw Paw and you will have no need for any other stimulant. Sold by druggists, mint bottle, $1. Paw Paw Pills, 25c a box.

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FUGITIVES CAUGHT

Norridgewock Burglars Put up a Hot Battle

One of Them Was Shot in the Leg—Men Run Down Near Canadian Line—They Proved to be the Reynolds Boys

By Associated Press to The Sun

NORTH ANSON, Me., Oct. 21—After the most exciting and tedious burglar hunt in the criminal history of the state, deputy sheriffs and a posse succeeded yesterday in capturing the remaining two of the four men who escaped from the clutches of 200 or more armed people of Norridgewock, Mercer and adjacent towns on Wednesday of last week.

The men were taken at a remote point in the wilds of northern Maine, about 50 miles northwest of North Anson, and 20 miles south of the Canadian boundary.

Before they surrendered the posse in pursuit was obliged to fire on the fugitives, wounding one of them in the leg. The other man was not hurt, nor was any of the officers injured in the fight.

It is learned that the robbers are not Fred and John Burns, as was stated by the other two of the quartet who were captured after a running fight of several miles, in Mercer, shortly after the burglaries in Norridgewock.

The authorities here say the fugitives taken yesterday are no other than John Reynolds and his brother Fred, alleged criminals hailing from Colebrook, N. H., and for whose capture for offences said to have been committed in that state the authorities sometime ago offered a reward of $250 each.

The correct names of the first two men captured are George M. Coville and John Nutting, and they hail also from northern New Hampshire, where they are wanted for crimes alleged to have been committed by them. When they were arrested in Mercer they told the authorities that their names were Charles Smith of Pittsburg, N. H., and John Morrison of New York.

WHOLE TOWN IN PURSUIT.

Early last Wednesday morning practically every resident of Norridgewock was aroused by a terrific explosion in the general store of Brackett & Russell, where four men had blown open the safe, and a few minutes later entered the nearby store of George Harlowe and proceeded to rob that also. More than 100 citizens in the town left their homes, and armed with rifles and shotguns, hastened to the scene. The four burglars fled up Main street and ran down Mercer road to Mercer village, the pursuers from Norridgewock all the time keeping them in sight. At Mercer about 100 additional men and boys, many of them also armed, entered the chase, each side occasionally firing shots.

Near Beach hill, about two miles northwest of Mercer village, one of the burglars was shot in the leg and fell.

After his capture the pursuing party seized another fugitive, but two of the burglars fled to the woods in the north section of Mercer township, where they defied capture.

The prisoners were removed to the jail at Skowhegan. At first they declined to tell much about their history, but finally they concocted a story which they related to the officers, giving fictitious names of not only themselves, but of their two comrades. The man who was wounded proved not to be seriously injured, and is recovering.

TWO BURGLARS SLIP AWAY.

The large posse in pursuit of the men, who now prove to be the Reynolds brothers, surrounded the section of woods in which the brothers had taken refuge. The spot adjoined a section of swampy land that, owing to its boggy nature, it was thought the robbers would not attempt to cross But they managed to elude the citizens and deputy sheriff and headed for Stark and Anson.

This entire section of Somerset county was aroused telephone and telegraph messages were sent to officers and citizens of various points through which it was anticipated the men would pass in their efforts to make the Canada line, which lies about 70 miles northwest of here.

Deputy Sheriff Varney of Mercer village was in charge of the man hunt up to Wednesday night, and he and a dozen other deputies, several constables and citizens continued the search until this week.

The men were chased to Anson, New Sharon, Industry, Farmington, North Portland, Kingfield, Carrabassett and Eustis, but at this point the limit of the telephone and telegraph was reached. During the past day or two the officers had reason to believe the men were nearing the Canada line and were probably not a great many miles from Beaver pond, which is south of Lowelltown on the Canadian Pacific railroad near the Quebec boundary.

They learned that in their flight the burglars had boarded a train at Bigelow on the Franklin & Megantic narrow gauge railroad and rode 18 or 20 miles. They were seen by numerous residents of that section, and could have been arrested easily, had any officers been near the scene.

LONG CHASE TO NORTH.

Learning of their presence in that vicinity, and judging that the fugitives would attempt to cross over into Canada, Deputy Sheriffs Wallace Emery of North Anson, Frank Durgin of The Forks and Priest of Pittsfield made a detour and went into Quebec province in order to head off the robbers. The latter were followed in the rear by Deputy Sheriffs Dunbar of Madison and Fred Millay of New Portland, accompanied by a small posse and guided by John Parnell of Eustis. Occasionally this party discovered traces of the fugitives, but their movements after leaving the end of the telephone system are not known in detail.

Last night a telegram was received from Megantic, Que., signed by Deputy Sheriff Emery of the posse which entered Quebec. The message stated that the posse on the Maine side headed by Deputies Dunbar and Millay had located the burglars in the wilderness. When called upon to surrender the outlaws opened fire with their revolvers, but the shots went wide.

The fire was returned by the deputies, and one of the fugitives was hit in the leg. Both men then surrendered.

The message said the capture was made at a point about 20 miles from the Canadian line, which would make the distance about 50 miles northwest of North Anson.

The fact of the message being received from Deputy Sheriff Emery is accounted for by the arrival of the deputy and party on the scene from Quebec just 30 minutes after the capture of the Reynolds brothers by the party under Deputies Dunbar and Millay.

It is thought that Deputy Sheriff Emery and his men heard the firing and were thus able to locate the other officers.

MEN WITH BAD RECORDS.

Owing to the almost impassable nature of the country between the point where the capture was made and Skowhegan the prisoners will be brought here by way of Lowelltown on the Canadian Pacific road, thence over the railroad to Greenville. The outlaws were taken to Megantic, Que., last night and it is expected will be placed in Skowhegan jail some time today.

The information that the names of the four burglars were not those given to the officers by the two men now in Skowhegan was furnished by an officer who reached Skowhegan yesterday to have a look at the prisoners there. He at once recognized the men who had given the names of Smith and Morrison as George M. Coville and John Nutting, who, he said, were wanted in northern New Hampshire for alleged crimes committed in that section.

This part of New Hampshire adjoins the section of Maine through which all four of the burglars operated. The New Hampshire officers said the names of the so-called Burns brothers were John and Fred Reynolds of Holbrook, N. H. He said several offences had been committed by these two in that vicinity and that a reward of $500 for the capture of the two was standing in his state.

HOOPER KNITTING CO.

HELD ITS ANNUAL MEETING AND HEARD REPORTS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hooper Knitting company was held yesterday afternoon in the office of the company.

There was a good representation of the stock present. The meeting was presided over by Sumner S. Gould.

The report of the treasurer showed a small loss for the year, but it was better than some of the directors had been led to expect.

The board of directors were re-elected and later Mr. Gould was re-elected president and Horace P. Beals treasurer. The meeting adjourned to meet again in two weeks.

ASA C. RUSSELL

GAVE A LECTURE UPON THE FAR NORTHERN LANDS.

A lecture on "Far Northern Lands" was given by Mr. Asa C. Russell at the Eliot church last evening and the audience that filled the auditorium of the church listened in an interested manner to the description of the different countries in the north and also took much delight in the pictures which were thrown on a screen.

W. A. Heywood assisted by Herbert Horne, worked the stereopticon. The lecture was under the auspices of the Men's League of the church.

ACCIDENT AVERTED

BY TIMELY DISCOVERY OF DEFECTIVE ELEVATOR.

A serious accident was narrowly averted in the Hildreth building yesterday when it was discovered that a bar holding the elevator in the well had moved from its place so far that it appeared likely that the entire weight dependent upon it would crash to the bottom of the well.

The elevator has been working hard of late and yesterday there was an unusually big rush.

This continual movement of the elevator resulted in the wheels finally coming together. The noise of the clashing caused the elevator boy to investigate matters, with the result that he found that only a small portion of one of the iron bars was holding to the beams.

He was naturally frightened and immediately instructed all persons who came into the building to keep away from the elevator.

Y. M. C. I. THEATRE PARTY.

One week from tonight a large theatre party consisting of members of the Y. M. C. I. and ladies who are rehearsing for the production of "The Bohemian Girl," in the spring will go to the Tremont Theatre in Boston to witness the performance of the opera by the English Grand Opera company. The idea of the visit is to get pointers for the principals and chorus on the proper way to put on the opera.

LABOR

Democratic State Committee

The laboring men of Massachusetts do not have to look very far for their reasons in supporting the democratic candidate for governor, William A. Gaston. The Journal of the Massachusetts senate for the session of 1902, 1903, affords them much food for thought. It is a record which shows beyond the shadow of a doubt that the republican party despite its loud and frequent statements to the contrary is not a friend of labor and, when it came to the test, has never shown by word or deed that the interests of the laboring men were entitled to their consideration for an instant. This is not true of one year alone but is the case time after time and session after session in the senate and house of the state. The workingmen should see that every vote within their reach is sent to the polls to protest against such discrimination.

The Massachusetts senate for the year 1903 consisted of nine democrats and 31 republicans, making that body overwhelmingly republican. Thanks to the energy of the democratic leaders in the senate, a large number of roll calls were had on measures affecting the people, so that voters may know the conditions which prevail in the Massachusetts senate.

They will find from an examination of the Statutes of 1903, a large number of measures passed which were asked for by corporations and in the interest of corporations. They will find in the Senate Journal that the petitions filed by labor or by citizens for the good of the people or of the state were given leave to withdraw, rejected or referred, with two exceptions.

These were the 8-hour bill for public employes and the 12-hours in every 24 for firemen; and these two survivors of the senate slaughter-house were vetoed by Governor Bates.

On the resolve for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people the vote was 15 for and 17 against; every democrat voting for the resolve. All the votes against it were republican.

The bill for 12 hours in 24 for firemen in cities passed to a third reading by 19 to 16. Defeated on engrossment by 18 to 19, a motion of Senator Gore, democrat, prevailed to reconsider and the bill was sent to the governor. The republican senator from the governor's district put through a motion to recall the bill from the governor, and then asked to reconsider its enactment; but this required a unanimous vote and the democrats prevented its reconsideration. The intent was undoubtedly to get the bill killed in the senate and save the governor a veto. This playing ducks and drakes with labor measures happened frequently in the republican senate. Governor Bates vetoed this firemen's bill.

House bill 127, relative to the payment of operatives in textile factories. Vote for was 13, and against 26, every vote against being republican.

The labor bill for peaceful communication during strikes or lockouts was defeated 15 for and 19 against; and the 19 against were all republican.

Regulating hours of labor of railroad employes—senate No. 363—9 for and 27 against, the 27 being all republicans.

Bill No. 1387, relative to hours of labor of women and minors in manufacturing establishments, 12 for and 21 against, the 21 against being all republicans.

Bill No. 1386, a similar bill, met a like fate, 16 for and 19 against; every democrat voting for it and the 19 against it being all republicans.

The bill for brakemen on freight trains was voted for on one reading, only to be referred on motion of a republican to the next General Court on another reading. This bill had passed the house.

On the bill relative to hours of labor for minors in textile factories, defeated in the third reading, there were 17 for and 18 against, all the latter being republicans. Every democrat voted for it. The evils of child labor were shown at the labor convention at Worcester, September 30th of this year.

The 8-hour bill for public employes was buffeted to and fro in the senate. It was defeated one day, but the democratic senators fought for reconsideration and succeeded. The republican senators tried to kill it by offering amendments, and Governor Bates finally vetoed it.

Page 1905—Bill to prevent overtime working of women and children—12 for and 16 against—all the latter being republicans.

In like manner all bills growing out of the coal situation of last winter and petitioned for were killed, as were all the following:

Bill for referendum in granting franchises.

Bill for lower fares on railroads.

Bills for cheap fares on morning and evening trains.

Bills for street railways to provide waiting stations.

Bill to prevent overcrowding of cars.

Bill to tax franchises of corporations.

Bill to tax roadbeds of railroads locally.

Bill to tax wealth passing through probate court.

All these bills were defeated by a republican senate. The republican majority was never before so absolutely and entirely controlled for corporation measures; and if the people could but know the actual conditions the remedy would be quickly applied by the voters.

The only hope of the people of the state is to increase the number of democrats in the legislature and to elect a democratic governor of Massachusetts.

MILK STANDARD

Must be Proved by Dealers

THE DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT

In Suit to Recover Price of Milk

Milk dealers and milk consumers will be interested in a decision rendered by the full bench of the supreme court yesterday in the action of Edgar F. Copeland vs. the Boston Dairy Co., to know that the seller of milk, in a suit for the price, must show that the milk was up to the standard quality fixed by law. The plaintiff sued for the price of milk which he had furnished the defendant, and the trial court instructed the jury that the burden was upon the defendant to show, as it had contended was the fact, that the milk was not up to the standard. This is held not to be the law. The court says: "The exceptions of the defendant must be sustained. By Revised Laws, chap. 56, secs. 56 and 57, it is criminal offence to sell milk which upon analysis is shown to contain less than the percentage of milk solids or milk fat therein specified. A contract for the delivery of any other kind of milk would not support an action. A contract to deliver milk means as matter of construction a contract to deliver milk up to the standard prescribed in Revised Laws, chap. 56, sec. 56, and a delivery of any other kind of milk would fail as matter of description to be a compliance with a contract to sell and deliver milk. The burden was on the plaintiff to prove that the milk delivered by him was up to this standard. * * *" A warranty of description is therefore held to be implied into the contract that the milk sold shall be milk of the standard quality fixed by law.

PEOPLE'S CLUB.

The classes at the women's branch of the People's club are filling rapidly and the coming season promises to be the busiest of any in the history of the club.

Those wishing to enter any of the classes should apply as soon as possible.

On and after Oct. 24, room 24 will be open every afternoon and evening for sale of materials for the fancy-work classes. This department will be under the charge of Miss Alice H. Smith, who has taught the classes for the past six years, so successfully.

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Heavy Tin Dish Pans, usual price 20c	10c EACH
Large Dinner Pails, with cup on cover; usual price 25c	14c EACH
Best Gray Enamel Dish Pans; usual price 50c	29c EACH
Best Floor Brooms; usual price 25c	19c EACH
Nickle Crumb Pans and Scrapers; usual price 25c	10c EACH
1 quart Gray Enamel Milk Cans; usual price 25c	17c EACH
Steel Blade Knives and Forks; usual price 50c	33c A SET
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Adjourned Common Council With a Rush Last Night

While the Members Lounged About the Corridors—Aldermen Accept Report of Wire Committee

Both branches of the city council were to have met last evening, but it must have been a "busy" night elsewhere for only five members of the lower branch answered the roll call, though there were others in the corridors, while the aldermen were in session only twenty-five minutes.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Six members of the upper branch answered the roll call at 8.20, Alderman Miskella in the chair.

A number of routine matters were taken up and disposed of after the roll call.

The mayor's nomination of Henry J. Crossland as weigher of hay and coal and surveyor of lumber for the balance of the year, was read and confirmed.

Several joint reports of the street committee were read and adopted and joint orders providing for street and sidewalk repairs as recommended in the reports, were passed on the part of the board.

A petition asking that Pine Hill street be put to grade, was read and referred to the committee on streets for investigation, after which the usual warrant for state election was read and ordered placed on file in the city clerk's office.

WIRE REPORT ACCEPTED.

Several reports of the committee on wires to whom was referred the petitions of the Postal and Western Union telegraph companies, asking for rights to purchase the poles of the New England Telegraph and Telephone company, now standing in Merrimack and other streets, were read and upon recommendation of the committee it was voted that leave to withdraw be given on both petitions, and that if there are any further developments in the case the matter be referred to the city solicitor.

The committee reported favorably on several petitions of the New England Telephone company for pole locations in various parts of the city and the same were granted.

When the routine papers had been disposed of Alderman Hill referred to the mayor's appointment of precinct officers and expressed the opinion that something should be done with them at once.

Chairman Miskella informed the alderman that the matter had now passed out of the hands of the aldermen. The board had refused to confirm the names which the mayor substituted in the places of those recommended to him by the democratic city committee. The city ordinance reads that at the expiration of 10 days that matter shall then pass out of the jurisdiction of the aldermen, and unless the mayor makes new appointments and the same are confirmed, the officers who presided at the previous year's election shall again preside. "Unless the mayor makes other nominations," said the chairman to Alderman Hill, "there is nothing for this board to do in this matter."

"Well, what does that mean?" asked Mr. Hill.

"It simply means," replied Alderman Miskella, "that precinct officers recommended by the democratic city committee who are the same that served last year, will serve again this year, unless the mayor makes some new appointments and the same are confirmed."

Adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

When President Adams called to order at 8.12 five members answered the roll, while 14 or more were out in the corridor discussing tar macadam and other commodities.

Councilman Burns called attention to the fact that there was no quorum and moved to adjourn. Councilman Hard seconded it. The president had just declared the motion carried when the crowd entered the chamber. President Adams informed them that they were too late and advised them to get in on time henceforth. They protested, but their protests availed them naught.

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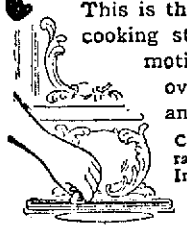

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LEAGUE MEETING

Session of Basket Ball Managers

A meeting of the New England Basket Ball League was held in Haverhill yesterday and considerable business was transacted.

The Haverhill club was transferred from John J. Coughlin of Lowell to C. P. Driscoll of Haverhill, and the Nashua team was transferred from Graham and Bell to Van Zant and Wilkins. Notice was given of the withdrawal of Fred Lake of Lawrence, Mr. Lake stating that it had been impossible for him to secure a hall.

It was voted that players under contract to the New England league who have not signed by November 2 will be suspended.

Mr. Driscoll of Haverhill was appointed a committee of one to visit Portsmouth to investigate conditions there. He will report this afternoon at the meeting when it will be decided if Dover or Portsmouth shall have the franchise that has not yet been placed.

Here is the Lawrence Sun's report of the meeting in that city Monday night, at which Manager Lake was turned down:

The public property committee met last night and refused to grant the request of Fred Lake for the use of city hall for basketball two nights each week. The hall has already been let for two nights each week for polo to Stephen D. Flanagan, and the committee did not think it would be right to let the hall four nights a week for these games, when other people will want to engage the hall for dances at some time.

Lawyer Bradley appeared for Mr. Lake and told the committee that his client was willing to place a guarantee that he will pay for the use of the hall on the dates specified even if he should not finish the season.

Mr. Flanagan said that he had conducted polo in this city for four years and that his management had always lived up to their contracts, having already paid into the city treasury $800. He said that he has already posted $500 with the polo league as a guarantee of good faith, and that he will finish the season if there is a club to play with.

City Messenger Merrow said that he would like to let the hall four nights a week for polo or basketball, but if he did this other people would be shut out.

Mayor Grant put the request of Mr. Lake in the form of a motion and it was voted not to grant him the use of the hall. Alderman Lacaillade voted for granting the request and Councilmen Fitzgerald, White and McCrillis against.

Mr. Merrow said that last year the floor was severely tested by two games being played in one night. He thought that the amateur league teams, which contest before the games, spoil the floor.

It was voted that Mr. Flanagan pay $5 extra for each night that the amateur teams play.

Mr. Flanagan said that he was not sure whether or not he would have preliminary amateur games.

Says the Lawrence Eagle of the meeting:

Mr. Lake was present and said he had no desire to come here to injure Mr. Flanagan in any way. He asked for the hall for Tuesday and Friday evenings, while Mr. Flanagan is to have it Mondays and Saturdays. He said he owned the bleachers and he had volunteered to give Mr. Flanagan the use of them if the latter will pay for putting up and taking them down again.

Thomas F. Baill of this city is now interested with Fred Lake of Lowell in the Lawrence basketball team and another attempt will be made to secure the use of the city hall for two nights each week. A strong team has been signed, one of the strongest players in the state having been secured for Lawrence, and good sport is promised providing the hall can be secured.—Lawrence Eagle.

Healey's Wonders will come here Saturday night to play the Lowell team.

THE HAROLD BAUER APPEARANCE.

Mr. Harold Bauer, who is announced by the M. Steinert & Sons Co. for a pianoforte recital in Colonial hall for Thursday evening, November 5th, was the soloist at the first Symphony concert in Boston last Saturday night. The applause which followed his playing was great and has rarely, if ever, been equalled. He was also the soloist at the last Worcester festival, October 2d. Mr. Philip Hale, the musical critic of the Boston Herald, said: "Mr. Bauer gave a performance of unusual and supreme artistic worth. His triumph was won by the unconscious, inevitable display of the highest qualities a pianist can possess." In fact every critic who attended the Worcester festival showered upon Mr. Bauer the highest encomiums in appreciation of his performance. It is to be hoped that Lowell will appreciate the importance of this action of the Steinerts in bringing here such an artist and trying to further the musical interests of the city. Tickets for this recital may now be bought at the Steinerts' piano store, No. 130 Merrimack street.

JOE CHAMBERLAIN

Ridiculed Several of His Opponents

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Joseph Chamberlain addressed an enthusiastic meeting of 4000 persons at Newcastle last night. It was his first public appearance since his recent illness.

The former colonial secretary devoted considerable attention to ridiculing Lord Rosebery, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and Earl Spencer. He said that considering the fact that he had been termed an electioneering quack whose arguments were not worth answering, he was surprised at the amount of popular interest and newspaper comment his proposals had elicited. Then speaking seriously Mr. Chamberlain said he had not raised a party but rather a national question. He was willing to answer seriously the points raised by men like Lord Rosebery and H. H. Asquith. He had not pretended, he continued, that his system could be instituted without costing anything at the start, but he did urge that taxation be transferred from points where it benefited nobody to points where the empire would profit. If the country had done well in the past it was not because of free trade.

Replying to the charge that he had based his whole system on the boom year of 1872, Mr. Chamberlain said his opponents would find, if they took the five year periods working back from 1876 that these would show better still for his side of the case, and he went at length into statistics with the view of proving this contention. He did not claim that the empire would break up immediately if his system was not adopted, but there was always a certain tendency towards cleavage, and commercial preference was the only method of binding the colonies to the mother country.

LADIES' AUXILIARY A. O. H.

HELD AN ENJOYABLE SOCIABLE LAST NIGHT.

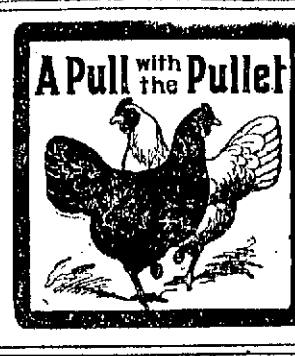
Last evening the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H., held a delightful sociable and ice cream party which was largely attended.

A business meeting was held in the early part of the evening and a number of new members were initiated.

Soon after the hall was cleared for dancing and a happy gathering forthwith engaged in the poetry of motion to the music of a local orchestra. At intermission, ice cream and cake was served, a number of invited guests being provided for at tables set in the large ante room. Among these were Alderman Molloy and several other city officials, John J. Lonergan and other business men together with representations of the A. O. H. divisions and kindred organizations.

The affair was in charge of Miss Norah Reardon, president of the auxiliary; Miss Katie Goggin, assistant; Mrs. Maurice O'Connor, matron; Miss Bridget Gaynor, floor director; Margaret Hickey, assistant; aids, Katie Lynch, Katie Sheridan, Della Conway, Agnes Quinn, Sadie Murphy, Lizzie Boyle, Mamie Sheridan, Maggie Buckley, Katie Connee, Rose A. Curran, Hannah O'Connor, Mrs. Mary Bradley, Kate Reardon.

Before the close of the sociable the prompter announced the sociable of the Irish League in that hall evening. The party was in every respect a most enjoyable one.



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A Story of a Schoolteacher and Her Unruly Pupil; The Effect of the Former's Discipline Upon the Latter

Jim Leverin's Daughter

By ZOE ANDERSON NORRIS

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"MIRANDY!"

"Yes."

The voice, issuing from a head bent over a washtub, came in a half smothered way.

"You're washin', ain't you? Then don't let me bother you; but if you can stop half a minit—I won't ask you to stop but half a minit—I want you should lend me a spool of thread."

Mirandy stood erect. She came reluctantly forward to the kitchen door, wrinkled her eyes in the sudden flash of sunlight blinding them and peered at the figure of her neighbor framed in the morning glories of the garden fence. Her sleeves were rolled to the elbows. Briskly wiping her soapsudded arms on the hem of her apron, she asked:

"What number, Jane?"

"Number 60," answered Jane. "If you haven't got 60, though, 70 'll have to do; but I'd rather have 60, if you've got it." And she fell to humming a quiet little tune to herself as Mirandy disappeared within doors in search of the thread.

Presently, coming back, she ran down the steps of the porch and stood by the fence.

"I didn't have 60," she regretted. "I couldn't find it anywhere, so I had to bring you 70. I'm sorry, Jane."

"Never mind," soothed Jane. "I'll make it do."

Whereupon she leisurely unwound half a yard or so and wound it up again, while Mirandy waited with suppressed impatience to get back to the washing, seeping in the tubs.

"You're in a hurry?" she questioned by and by, looking up. "Ain't you?"

Mirandy smoothed some wrinkles out of her apron in an embarrassed way.

"A little," she acknowledged, trying hard to be polite.

"Well, then, I won't keep you a minit," she declared, occupying the minute with picking a morning glory leaf from the vine and tearing it systematically half in two, "but have you heard about Jim Leverin's daughter Margaret?" she queried.

Mirandy gave a rapid glance kitchenward over her shoulder before she answered, "No."

"It's what I come to tell you about," said Jane; "that and to get the thread. 'Twon't take a minit. I know you're in a hurry and so am I. I must get to my sewin' or it 'll never get done this side of eternity—sewin' machines don't run of their own accord, I'm sorry to say—and the things them childern needs before school begins! It fairly makes my hair stand on end to think of the things them childern needs, and I ain't commenced 'em. But about Jim Leverin's daughter Margaret. You know, Mirandy, Jim Leverin's got more children than he knows what to do with. He's got so many that Tom, his oldest son, got mad at him oncet and quit speakin' to him for three months at a stretch, and, would you believe it, Jim Leverin never noticed that he didn't speak. That's a good many children, ain't it? Too many, accordin' to my notion. Too many by half. Let me see. There's sixteen, ain't there? There's Lucy and Mary and Net and Nan and Will"—

"GOT MORE CHILDERN THAN HE KNOWS WHAT TO DO WITH."

She finished inaudibly, used up all her fingers counting and broke off with a laugh.

"It ain't no use," she determined. "I forget half their names, there are so many. Jim Leverin forgets 'em himself. He's told me so. Sixteen, ain't there? Yes. Sixteen. Nine blue eyed and seven brown eyed. That makes sixteen. Don't it? Nine and seven. Or is it eight and seven? No. Nine and seven."

She studied for a space.

"Ain't it strange now, Mirandy," she questioned wistfully, "that the good Lord sends so many childern to a man what ain't got half enough money to feed and clothe 'em, what has to let 'em sort of grow up 'jest so' like and forgets to send any at all to rich people what's got money to burn? Yes. It allus seemed strange to me, passin' strange."

There followed another period freighted with thought.

"But then," she concluded, "when we leave off walkin' through this vale of tears and gets to that there place where it won't make no difference whether there's childern or no childern and they don't take the stock in marriage and givin' in marriage that they do here we'll find out he knew what he was about, I reckon."

The unwashed clothing still weighed heavily on Mirandy's mind.

"I reckon we will," she assented politely, erasing a fleck of soapsuds she had left on her arm with the other hand.

Jane put the spool of thread in her pocket and carefully straightened a blue and pink morning glory into place.

"Of all the girls Jim Leverin's got," she recommenced, "and he's got about ten, that there Margaret was the most harum scarum. He couldn't do nothin' with her, nothin' at all. She was rompin' from mornin' till night or lazin' around. They couldn't get her to help in the kitchen or darn the stockin's or mind the babies what was thick as peas in a pod, croppin' up under your feet everywhere, one a little higher than the other, like stair steps. All they could get her to do was to read and write and add up sums. Yes. She was smart enough at addin' up sums, and that was queer, too, for a girl; so smart she done all the account keepin' for Jim Leverin; that is, all the account keepin' he had for her to do, which wa'n't, to say, nothin' to hurt."

"Yes," encouraged Mirandy, anxiously filling up the pause, which showed symptoms of lasting till the boiler boiled over.

"Well," continued Jane, "after a time Jim Leverin, seein' the girl wa'n't fit for nothin' on top of earth but, as I say, this readin', writin' and 'rithmetic, he cudgeled his brain, layin' awake o' nights, thinkin' what to do. Finally he hit on a plan. It was this. You know these here country schools where the teachers teach childern for little or nothin', boardin' round from place to place for part of their pay and waitin' till judgment day for the rest?"

"Umph hum," replied Mirandy with a sigh, part impatience and part resignation.

"Jim Leverin, he concluded he'd get her a job of teachin' one of them country schools, and he did—one of the toughest, oneriest country schools he could find for her to teach, up somewheres in the mountains where the hots is made of logs with the wind blowin' through and the snow stays a foot thick all the year round, summer and winter. He'd break her, he said, of her harum scarum ways. He'd show her a thing or two. He'd let her see somethin' of life as it really is; just how hard it is when you have to get right down to rock bottom and dig.

"She'd see then that it wa'n't all play; that it was downright earnest; that people wa'n't put on this old earth to run things high handed."

"Some of 'em are," interjected Mirandy.

"Jim Leverin wa'n't addin' them kind to his calculations just then, though I've heard him 'xpatiate on 'em when he felt in a different humor. What he was tellin' Margaret was this—that people was put here to scratch for their livin', and you must own, Mirandy, most of us are. About all we do from mornin' till night, most of us, is to scratch and dig and scratch and dig. But Margaret, Jim Leverin said, when she come home from that there mountain school she'd realize, he thought, what a soft snap she'd been havin', doin' nothin' day in and day out, layin' round, refusin' to help in the kitchen or pantry or wash the dishes or comb the little childern's curls of mornin's, to sort of help to keep things movin' peaceably along. When she'd had a taste of the scamy side of life, she'd be glad enough when she got back home ag'in to work her level best for her mother and the little childern and him.

"THERE SET JIM LEVERIN IN A CHAIR."

"So he got her ready, as much ready as he could get her with fifteen other mouths to feed and bodies to clothe, and packed her off."

A bubbling sound suddenly issued from the kitchen. Mirandy glanced wildly around.

"You'll have to excuse me a second," cried she. "It's the boiler boilin' over. I've been waitin' for it. I knew it would." And she sped up the steps, rushed to the stove, prodded the sizzling clothing with the whitened end of a long, large broomstick and then ran back again.

"I won't keep you a minit longer," declared Jane. "I just wanted to finish the story, to tell you how it all came out. Well, I went over to see the Leverins the night after Margaret was gone, and, would you believe it, after all his big talk about breakin' the girl in and makin' her worth somethin' to other people besides herself in this world and givin' her a taste of roughin' it and that, there sat Jim Leverin in a chair by the fireplace, all humped over as if he'd lost his last friend in the world, his face every whit and grain as long as my arm.

"'What's the matter?' says I.

"'Nothin,' says he. But his wife, settin' in the other corner of the fireplace, rockin' a two-year-old baby to sleep, with another not much more than three years old swingin' to her skirts and cryin', speaks up. 'He's worryin,' says she, 'about Margaret. He's afraid, now that he's sent her way off to them mountains among them strange people, now that he's started her out in life, to say, driven her from home'—she couldn't speak for a spell for somethin' what got stuck in her throat—'he's sorry for it. And he'd oughter be,' she adds when her voire comes to her better, repeatin', 'and he'd oughter be.'

"Jim Leverin raises his head at that. 'I ain't sorry, neither,' he speaks up sharp like. But all the time he set there the rest of the evenin', dumb as an oyster, with never a word to say to nobody. Because, you see, Mirandy, harum scarum or no, Margaret was his favorite of the whole sixteen, and had allus been."

"And did anything happen to her?" interrogated Mirandy, beginning at last to be interested.

"Wait. It's what I was goin' to tell you. She went to that there mountain school and taught it. She boarded round, first one place and then another, and never wrote a single complainin' word home to nobody. You'd 'a' thought from her letters she was havin' the time of her life, and maybe she was.

"It might 'a' been that that was exactly the sort of life what suited her, harum scarum as she was, trampin' miles and miles from them places where she boarded to that log schoolhouse of hers, goin' through all kinds of weather, mud and snow and slush, such weather that she had to wear men's boots and take them off when she got there, carryin' her shoes along with her to put on. She wrote that much, that she had to wear men's boots, never seemin' to think there was anything about it to complain of; but then she was like that. There was allus a sort of spunk in the girl what carried her through. Jim Leverin had to own it. Spunk and bravery. Once he told her she was sassy to him and he started to slap her. He raised his hand, he said, but there was somethin' so brave and quick and bright in her black eye he had to stay his hand. It fell at his side of its own accord. He couldn't, he said.

"'No. That ain't the boiler boilin' over ag'in, Mirandy. Don't worry. I can see it from here. I'm watchin' of it. One minit longer and I'm done.' Margaret had taught the school six weeks about when she begun to have trouble. Mind you, she didn't write a word about it till it was all over and done with. But think how it must 'a' worried her at the time. Spunky, wa'n't it? Not to write home, botherin' 'em about it? It seems that there was a great, big, broad shouldered, sunburned feller what was determined, when he see a girl runnin' the school, to break it up. You've heard, haven't you, of young men's schools being broke up by toughs? But you'd think they'd let a girls' school alone. Wouldn't you? But he didn't. He made Margaret all the trouble he could and she stood it pretty brave, as I say, for six weeks. Then he got worse and worse, till one fine day he brought some of his pals along with him and said as how he was going to close the school then and there and send that sassy little teacher home, where she belonged.

"SHE WHIPPED HIM TILL SHE GOT GOOD AND TIRED."

"Now, as it happened, Margaret had made a few friends for herself the time she'd been teachin'; so she was pretty certain she could count on some backin' in case of a fight. She wa'n't much afraid; but then she don't hardly know what it is to be afraid, nohow. She was at her desk teachin', then, that mornin' when she saw him and his friends comin' along the road to close up her school. She is a big, broad shouldered, strong girl, that Margaret, muscular as many a boy. She's gone in a little, too, for this here phizzical culture they talk so much about, expandin' her chest and the like. She hain't been behindhand either in practicin' her muscles on the childern in the school. She'd jest about licked one or two of 'em, Jim Leverin told me, laughin' fit to split his sides, every blessed mornin' she'd been there, to sort of keep her hand in like. So that was how it happened that she had a fine lot of birch rods hangin' right over her desk, convenient, when she saw this big giant feller comin' to break up her school.

"Well, she gets up out of her seat, closes her book and takes down the birch rods."

Here Jane commenced to laugh.

"And then?" urged Mirandy.

"You'd hardly believe it," gasped Jane, "but that girl Margaret, she whipped the big feller with them there birch rods till he yelled for mercy. That's what they said he did, yelled for mercy, his friends, thunderstruck past holpin' him, I suppose, standin' by with their mouths open, lookin' on. She whipped him till she got good and tired. Then she let his friends take him home. After that she set down ag'in, opened her book and went on with the school."

Another fit of laughing took possession of her.

"And that ain't all," she stammered, finishing with a cough.

Mirandy rested her hands on her hips, the wash forgotten.

"What happened?" she queried eagerly.

"That there big feller come back to school the next day, meek as any lamb, turned over a new leaf and took to studyin'. He got to be Margaret's best pupil, they said, followin' her round 's if he was tied to her apron strings, and after awhile getting so's he could help her with the others. Then when school was out and Margaret was about to come back home, guess what he did?

"He didn't ask her to marry him!" ejaculated Mirandy, helped to an inspiration by the twinkle in Jane's eye.

"That's just what he did," nodded Jane. "Asked her to marry him. You'd think he'd be afraid, wouldn't you, to ask a girl to marry him what had whipped him once? You'd think he'd be afraid she'd lick him every mornin' regular before breakfast to keep her hand in, same 's she did the childern in the school. But it seems he wa'n't. He was ready and willin' to risk it, 'peared like. Yes. That was what he did, up and asked her to marry him."

"And do you think," demanded Mirandy, "that she will?"

"Margaret's given him till fall, puttin' him on his good behavior. Then if she don't find nothin' particular to complain of—you can allus find somethin' to complain of in a man, you know, Mirandy—if she don't find nothin' out of the usual run, to say, maybe, Jim Leverin tells me, she will.

"That's your boiler ag'in, Mirandy. I declare it's a pity you left such a hot fire under it, to keep it boilin' over like that. I'm sorry I've kept you from your work so long. Ho! I knew you'd want to hear the news and I was sp'ilin' to tell it to you. Much obliged for the spool of thread. I say, Mirandy, much obliged. Come over when you can, Mirandy, and goodby now. I must get to my work or I won't finish it till doomsday. Goodby. Goodby."

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ANNUAL SUPPER.

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NORTH BILLERICA.

D. J. Sullivan of Lowell purchased the seven-room house belonging to Thomas Latham, which was auctioned off last Saturday. The price paid was $1505.

A good many Billerica people attended the wedding of John F. McShea in Collinsville last night. Mr. McShea was a former resident of the town.

The board of registrars will hold a meeting this evening in the engine room at Union hall. Registration closes next Saturday when the board will hold a session in the town hall in the centre village.

The Faulkner Mfg. Co. is contemplating building a two-tenement house on the company's land on Roggles street.

The Rounders will hold a social party Friday evening in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall.

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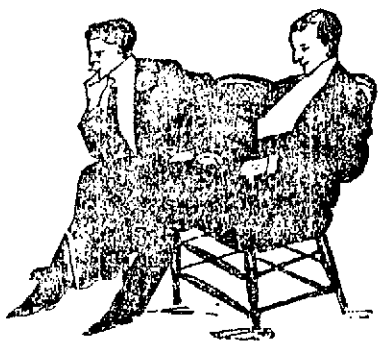

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Agent Knapp Makes a Complete Report

OF WATER SERVICES IN OUR MILLS

Operatives Drank Sewage in Water

At the regular meeting of the board of health yesterday Agent Knapp read a report of the water services in vogue in the different corporations in this city. An abstract of the report appears below. No action was taken on the report owing to the absence of Mr. McGuinness.

Dr. Holbrook presided and Dr. Jackson read the minutes of the last meeting.

Agent Knapp read a report from Health Inspectors O'Hare and Bates with regard to the complaint of James McCormick and other residents of Maple street, who have objected in writing to the presence of Warren Bros.' tar macadam plant, which has been located directly opposite their homes.

Mr. McCormick and one Thomas Small of Maple street appeared before the board and after hearing them the board recommended that they carry their complaint to the board of aldermen, as their case seemed to be one for a civil action against the paving company.

The matter of giving a license to gather city swill was deferred until Mr. McGuinness shall be present.

Agent Knapp then read his report, after which the board adjourned.

AGENT KNAPP'S REPORT.

The report in full is too lengthy to permit its publication in full at this time and portions of it are similar to printed reports that have already appeared in The Sun. The first portion reviews the incidents leading up to the inspection of the mill water supplies, namely, the Merrimack mill fire, the breaking of the Locks and Canals check valve, allowing river water containing sewage to mingle with the driven wells supply and the subsequent epidemic of diarrhoeal troubles and typhoid fever.

The report then continues:

There is now absolute divorce of the two systems and the corporations, water and health boards have been and are now devising a satisfactory plan by which all danger from polluted water shall cease. As a part of the investigation it was thought wise to obtain all possible information as to the source and method of distribution in the various corporations to the employes during working hours, and at a meeting of the board of health September 8th, "It was voted to send an inspector to each of the mills to ascertain what provision had been made of pure and fresh supply of drinking water."

In obedience to the above vote of the board of health Inspector F. J. O'Hare was detailed to perform the work of investigation and the following information is mainly the result of his inspection.

The report then goes on to relate the condition of affairs regarding the drinking water supply as were found at the various corporations.

Each mill was dealt with separately and in a most thorough manner.

The inspector found the conditions at many of the mills very much the same and in most cases there were plenty of chances for improvement.

In summing up the inspection he says:

"The facilities for obtaining "fresh and pure" water in the mills of the Massachusetts will serve as a model to the other corporations.

The warning notices against the drinking of canal water were also more in evidence than in any other mill.

Having done so well, it suggested the desirability of having upon every faucet of the canal supply a "key faucet," the key to be always in the possession of some employe, thereby making it possible to discontinue the placards and warning notices, and thus completing an ideal plant.

The importance of any action of the board is obvious when it is taken into consideration that required changes call for large expenditures of money, while no action might mean danger, sickness and death to nearly twenty thousand operatives.

The mills of Lowell are supplied with water from three different sources.

1st. A corporation reservoir into which canal and Merrimack river water can be pumped from the Lawrence Manufacturing company, or the Lowell Machine Shop. This supply is for fire protection and is now connected with the driven well supply of the city of Lowell.

2d. When the mills are in operation the water wheels supply to tanks, canal and river water which is sent through a system of pipes into all the rooms, and in theory is only designed and allowed for washing and sanitary purposes.

3d. The city driven well supply for drinking purposes only.

Now the first system (for fire purposes) as at present arranged, is not material to the questions raised in this inquiry and can be dismissed without further consideration.

The second or pumped corporation supply is a source of serious danger, and should be confined and scrupulously guarded at all times. It would be very desirable, if possible, to reduce the number of taps to the lowest possible limit consistent with the work to be accomplished, and to still further change all into "key faucets," holding some one responsible that they are not used under any circumstances for drinking purposes.

The third or city driven well water in some of the mills is ample for the needs of the operatives, and in others should be increased and extended. The tank system is open to criticism, and the question naturally arises whether the water drawn from the primary tanks on the Hamilton and Middlesex mills is "pure and fresh," as required by the statute, and if it is, should there not be greater care used that they should be emptied and refilled oftener, and the slippery film kept from forming on the sides of the tanks, and how long must water stand in kegs before it becomes unfit for use.

Is the quality of the water used on the Boott corporation as shown by the analysis in this statement such a drinking supply as to warrant the local board of health in permitting its use for drinking purposes?

In reviewing the corporations specified in the above report, the Massachusetts Cotton mills (excluding the Prescott section) seems to clearly rank as the best equipped for the following reasons:

The number of operatives per tap (34) is less and the consumption of city water per capita per day (4.6 gallons) is greater than any other corporation.

The water is taken fresh from the supply and the other details incidental to furnishing are done away with, i. e. no complaint can be made of not having a sufficient supply, as is often the case where pails are in use, through some boys neglecting to do the work allotted them, and the possibility of slimy and unclean tanks washed rarely and then very likely with canal water.

In the consideration of so important a question, this report is submitted as a preliminary and superficial commencement, and is only intended to serve as a basis for further study, and should be supplemented with a statement from the view of the mill authorities before definite and final action is taken by the board of health.

Yours truly,

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IMPORTANT DECISION ON THE "DRUNK LAW"

Place of Crime Makes No Matter

All intoxicated persons, wherever found, in private or public places, are held punishable as such no matter how they are brought to court, whether with or without a warrant. This important decision on the "drunk" law was handed down by the full bench of the supreme court yesterday in the case of the commonwealth vs. Conlin.

It is held that one can be guilty of the offence of drunkenness in a private dwelling where he is making no disturbance and is not exposed to public view.

The female defendant was very much intoxicated from whiskey, and she was lying asleep on the couch in her parents' house at North Adams. The place where the offence is committed is held to be no element in determining the guilt of the accused. Private or public, the place is not an ingredient of the crime under the statute. Nor does the fact that the defendant was arrested without a warrant prevent conviction for being drunk.

The court holds that the legality or illegality of the arrest cannot affect the complaint for which the accused is called to answer; also that the evidence warranted a conviction of the offence of "drunkenness by the voluntary use of intoxicating liquor," as prescribed by the statute, even though the defendant was asleep in her parents' home, not making any disturbance.

BOARD OF TRADE

HEARS REPORTS FROM SEVERAL COMMITTEES.

The Board of Trade met Monday afternoon, with President C. H. Conant in the chair.

J. H. Shepard for the committee on grade crossings, reported the latest plan for abolishing grade crossings in Lowell and the report was freely discussed.

C. H. Coburn, for the committee on transportation, told of the committee's efforts in behalf of cheaper freight rates on coal from Boston to Lowell and the committee was given further time.

Daniel F. Carroll was unanimously elected a member and the membership committee reported the recent additions to the membership.

The president then presented the report of the committee on new enterprises, which referred to the prospect of the establishment in Lowell of a plant for the manufacture of boats and automobiles. C. H. Coburn, chairman of the Union Outing committee, reported on the recent successful outing of the Merrimack Valley boards of trade in Haverhill.

J. L. Chalifoux was chosen to represent the board at a convention to be held in New Orleans on the 27th inst., called by the governor of Louisiana, to consider the question of improving the Mississippi river.

Various communications were presented and appropriately referred for further consideration, among them being an offer by Prof. Collins to exhibit in Lowell, under the auspices of the board, the workings of wireless telegraphy.

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Friday Afternoon at 2 o'clock

The Granite Business of Lewis D. Gumb, of Lowell, Massachusetts, is to be closed out, without limit or reserve to the highest bidders, at absolute auction sale, in lots to suit purchasers, on Friday, the 23d day of October, 1903, beginning promptly at two o'clock in the afternoon, regardless of weather conditions and on the premises just off Maple street near the corner of Gorham street, or adjoining the main line of the Southern Division of the B. & M. R. R.

The property comprises a polishing mill, 40x34 feet; two stone sheds, 75x32 feet and 64x20 feet; two blacksmith shops, 25x14 feet and 16x13 feet; boiler house 22x12 feet; brick chimney 4 ft. 4 in. x 45 ft.; and office and storehouse, 40x20 feet (The buildings are on leased land belonging to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad at the very low rental of $100 per year and taxes and are to be sold, to be removed or to remain); six Polishing Machines; Polishing Lathe; 15 H. P. Kendall & Roberts' Engine; 40 H. P. Scannell & Wholey Boilers; 15 Ton Stone Jack; 3 complete Derricks (10 tons, 5 tons and 2 tons respectively); 3500 cubic feet of good size and granite stock for building and monumental work; lot of blue stone; lot of wall stone; paving stones and crushed stones; 11 granite monuments and 4 tablets; set of high wheels for carrying heavy stone; lot of stone and blacksmith tools; tool steel; bellows and anvils; safe, desk and office furniture; in fact, everything in and about the premises belonging to the business.

The property will be ready for inspection after the 20th and is to be divided and sold in lots. The terms will be cash or approved and satisfactory bankable paper.

LEWIS D. GUMB.

MT. VERNON CHURCH.

The first in a series of Tuesday night services was held at the Mt. Vernon Free Baptist church last night. It was the intention of the church to have J. F. Babcock of Laconia, N. H., speak, but he was unable to be present and addresses were made by Rev. J. H. Irvine and Rev. Ralph Gillam. Rev. Robert True and Miss Elizabeth Huntley sang. Mr. Babcock will conduct the meeting next Tuesday evening.

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ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF A FOUR-TENEMENT BLOCK AND ABOUT 3880 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NOS. 212 AND 214 CHARLES STREET.

By virtue of a license issued to us as administrators of the estate of the late William Morris, we shall sell by public auction on the premises, No. 212 and 214 Charles street, a well appointed, good paying piece of realty. Its construction is of the first-class order, its apartments are conveniently set, and its location is the very best for renting, about opposite the Training school, but a few minutes' walk to the postoffice or centre of the city; there are four very fine tenements of seven rooms each, bath and pantry, and there is never one of them idle more than a few days at a time. It rents at the present time for about $540 a year and undoubtedly could be made pay a little more. There are nice, large, front bay windows to each tenement, separate side and rear entrances to the lower tenements, and a rear entrance to the upper tenements; the sidewalks are concreted, there is an entrance to cellars in rear from yard, each tenement having its own cellar, and for a real estate investment one could not choose a better located or better adapted piece of tenement property in this section.

The lot contains about 3880 square feet of land and is level and dry.

The terms will be $400, to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off. Other terms at sale.

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